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TEN LIVES LOST IN NEW MEXICO BLIZZARD

Shrine Minstrel To Spread Christmas Cheer

Negro West Of Town Dies From Gunshot Wounds

Local Talent To Present Show For Worthy Cause

Sam Werner, Secretary of the Mexia Shrine Club, states that the Mexia Shrine Club Charity Minstrel will be given "rain or shine" at the Opera House at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

The parade was staged through the business district this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There are over 20 Shriners in the minstrel and additional contributions are to be made to the program by professional actors and by other local talent.

The minstrel is very much changed from that given at the High School several weeks ago which went well and which attracted the attention of the public to the fact that the Mexia Shrine Club put on a real show.

Tickets are being sold at the Anderson and Horn Drug Store and are reported going rapidly.

A crowded house is expected to greet the Shriners.

The proceeds of the minstrel will be devoted to charity and has been designed to help spread Christmas cheer in this section.

The program is as follows:

"Like a railroad time table, subject to change with out notice."

Opera House, Thursday Evening, Dec. 13.

First Part

Overture, Elks Orchestra.
Principal Entertainers:
Miss Virginia Rollins
Dee F. Stollenwerck
Marvin B. Webb
E. (Monkey) Hitt
Frank P. Werner
Frank C. Boton
Rodney (Dusk) Tidwell.
Musical Hits:
I Apologize, E. (Monkey) Hitt.
Oh Death Where Is Thy Sting, Ben F. Stollenwerck.
Shrine Club Peach Quartette:
Mrs. Sam E. Werner
Miss Hazel Fiehler
Wretha Mescal
Georgia Hooker.
Shrine Club Ruby Hinges Quartette:
Messrs. Littman, Lattimore, Bell, baritone (Beem, bass (Sanford), Stallcup.
Mrs. E. M. Strange, Musical Director.
Charles Clower, Drake Jr., Leader.

Second Part.

A—A Comedy Surprise.
B—Cecil's Clover, In Popular Songs.
C—Encore.
D—Ballade from Lucia (In Act Beauti.)—Miss E. M. Strange, Geo. H. Bell.
E—The Drum—Miss Mary Sue Beeson.
F—Baritone Solo—Geo. H. Bell
G—The Great Hour, Slack Wire Artist Supreme—N. P. Bear.
H—Magic Art—E. L. (Doc) Cox with Black Art.
I—Grand Finale—Entire Company.

DALLAS, Dec. 12—Rain and snow which swept many parts of this state Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday continued early today unabated in most sections, according to reports here. Heavy rains in the north east and central Texas made in the Panhandle, drifting snow delayed trains from one to five hours.

Considerable damage is cited to highways and bridges as a result of the storm.

In East Texas, snow fell to the depth of seven and eight inches and drifted six and eight feet deep in many places, blocking traffic.

Wire communication was not seriously hampered by the storm.

L. Williams of Waco was in Mexia Tuesday.

B. B. Tatsher of Abilene was in Mexia Wednesday.

Bullet Entered Left Side Of His Head

Joe Eastley, colored, age 52, living about three miles west of town was found in a dying condition at his home early this morning, as a result of bullet wounds which entered the upper part of his brain.

Dr. E. I. Baty, of Tehuacana was called to administer first aid and found the man living upon arrival, but unable to talk, before his death, shortly afterwards.

As he was unable to say anything following the wound, his death is shrouded in mystery. A theory has been advanced that the wound was self inflicted, but it is alleged that conditions point to foul play.

Peace officers went from here to the scene and questioned members of the family immediately after the shooting. Nothing conclusive beyond that the negro was right handed and was shot on the left side of the head could be learned. The bullet from the .38 caliber pistol, ranged downwards.

The deceased was a life long resident of this section and leaves quite a large family of children and a wife

Young Jockey Tells How He Holds His Seat

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 13.—(United Press.)—Jockey Ivan Parke, the 17-year-old marvel of the racing world today gave his rules for retaining the steady hand and a clear head which enabled him to bring home 148 winners since last March.

"Three healthy meals a day, once in a while a motion picture show, and in bed at 9 p. m. every night," Parke said.

Parke now riding for the Woldblatt and Whitney stables here has brought home 23 winners at Jefferson Park track here since Thanksgiving Day.

"There's nothing to thin stuff about losing and growing thin," the "baby of the American turf" said

"I eat regular—and plenty.

"The reason it is because I am young that I am able to keep down to weight. Though I do eat what and when I want."

Whenever Parke is up at Jefferson Park, the racing crowds know they are going to get a run for their money. Many bets are made on horses that Parke rides for no other reason than because he is the jockey.

HUGHES BRINGS IN ANOTHER PRODUCER

The J. K. Hughes Developing company No. 2 Alexander in the Powell pool of the Mexia oil field came in Saturday night, making 501 barrels daily.

The number 1 Alexander had come in two weeks before and now number 2 is expected to be drilled in within the next day or two.

The pool located on the 98 acre tract owned by the Developing company, all of which is in the producing area and which will be the scene of several additional well's before the drilling campaign is ended. The acreage so far has proven to be a very valuable asset to the company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard of Dallas were Mexia visitors Tuesday.

D. G. Mims of Iola was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

FIRST PICTURE OF FATAL 20TH CENTURY WRECK.

20th Century Wreck, Mrs. Carl D. Kinsey, W. B. Donovan & Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Here is the first picture of the fatal wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, the New York Central's crack train, near Forsyth, N. Y., 20 miles from Erie, Pa. The first section of the train struck an automobile and the second section halted to permit an investigation. The third section crashed into the second section, killing nine and wounding scores. Among the dead was William E. ("Wild Bill") Donovan, of Philadelphia, manager of the New Haven baseball team and former manager of the New York Yankees. Another was Mrs. Carl D. Kinsey, of Chicago, wife of the vice-president of the Musical College, of Chicago, who, himself, was seriously injured. According to Dr. C. O. Thorpe, a woman physician who did valiant work among the wounded, the real hero of the day was Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who plunged into the wreckage and aided many of the wounded to safety.
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FIRST WITNESS TELLS ABOUT KNIFE SALE TO FOX

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—Clarence A. Everett, the first witness, called in the trial of Phil E. Fox, charged with murdering W. S. Coburn, told of selling a long dirk knife to the accused man. Everett is a clerk in a sporting goods store. The knife, the state contends, is the one found in Fox's pocket after Coburn was shot.

A. E. Wilson, partner of the slain attorney, said he heard five shots fired in rapid succession after Fox went into Coburn's office.

W. A. Jones, manager of the building where the shooting occurred told of Fox's actions after Coburn was killed. "I had to do it, I had to do it," Fox kept saying, according to this witness. Jones said he saw no evidence that Fox had been drinking.

Mrs. M. L. Heyman and Mrs. W. A. Holbrook, eye witnesses to the Coburn killing, dramatically told of the slaying. They declared that Fox shot Coburn deliberately five times and then threw the gun at the body. Fox had "demonish look in his eyes" they testified.

All But Four Jail Breakers Are Recaptured

LANSING, Kas., Dec. 13.—All but one of the four convicts who escaped from the Kansas State prison Monday night have been recaptured. Farmers fodund two of the fugitives asleep in barns. Prison guards found B. E. Pratt walking along a highway near Leavenworth at midnight last night.

The friends of Hugh Huckaby, who lives in the Grammar School addition, will be glad to learn that he is able to get about a little now, on crutches, after being in bed for the last nine weeks, from a siege of typhoid fever.

523 Fines Paid In Justice Court In This Precinct

Since the first day of May, 1923, until December 10, there have been 513 fines paid in Judge Osborne Kennedy's court. A surprising amount of lawlessness, indeed, when we consider the number who are not convicted.

Fight On Earle Mayfield Begins Coming Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The fight to oust Earle Mayfield from the Senate begins next week. A motion will be made that the protest now on file with the clerk of the Senate be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, according to Luther Nichols of Dallas, chief attorney for the Peddy forces. An open probe by the Senate will amount to an investigation of the Klan, which is is charged Mayfield is a member of. The Klan issue will be avoided until the hearings of the investigation committee are actually begun. The appeal for the probe will be made on charges that Mayfield spent $100,000 in the Texas primaries where only $8000 is permitted. It will also be contended that the election was not legal because the name of Peddy did not appear on the ballots. It has not been decided what senator will make the motion to open the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Y. Lickett of Groesbeck visited in the city Wednesday.

DECISIVE FIGHT IN PROGRESS IN MEXICO TODAY

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Screened by a drastic censorship, the decisive battles of the revolt against President Obregon were being fought today.

Well equipped revolutionary forces who last night were closing in on La Piedad in Michoacan are believed to have clashed in bloody combat with the Federal garrison, according to advices from De La Huerta headquarters at Vera Cruze.

The fate of the Mexican capital hung upon the outcome of the battle, it was believed. The Federal garrison of the town is the only major obstacle blocking the path of General Estrada in his march on the Mexican capital, Vera Cruze dispatches indicated.

Heavy fighting also was reported in progress in Coatatalapam where rebles under General Garcia engaged Federals. Spasmotic clashes between roving revolutionary bands and Federal troops also were reported throughout the Southern half of Mexico.

Perfecting their hold on the State of Vra Cruze, seized at the beginning of the revolt by General Sanchez, revolutionary authorities today planned to reorganize the entire judiciary system of the State.

Magistrates of the old regime have been suspended and a new attorney general will be named within a few days, dispatches from the De La Huerta Press Bureau at eVra Cruze stated.

Bringing a tale of chaotic conditions in the interior of Mexica, E. R. Cable, president of th Stack Advertising Agency of Chicago arrived in Laredo late yesterday from Monterey.

Tuesday night Stack declared soldiers patrolling the streets seized the Mayor and police force of Monterey and throwed them into jail, taking active control of the affairs of the town.

An ominous quiet prevailed in Monterey, he said, and many Americans and other foreigners are leaving. There are practically no tourists in Monterey, usually a thriving winter resort.

Charged with a secret mission for the Obregon Government, Dr. Pamon Ross, member of the recent "reconciliation conference," passed through Laredo Wednesday night enroute to Washington. He refused to divluge any information about his

Cook Watches Confederates Go To Prison

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, under sentence following his conviction on mail fraud charges, watched from the Tarrant county pail, as seven of the thirteen co-defendants left for Leavenworth this morning. Cook, Cox and others will be held in jail pending action on appeals.

Frisco Is Sued Following Death of Man in Tulsa

MUSKOGEE, Ok.—Suit for more than $25,000 damages was filed against the Frisco railroad here today by Mrs. Selita Jefferson in connection with the death of her husband several months ago. Jefferson had attended church and fallen asleep on the track while resting after the sermon, it was stated. The company is charged with "neglect and carelessness."

Unexpectedly Baldwin Goes To Buckingham

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—An unexpected visit by Premier Stanley Baldwin to Buckingham Palace shortly before noon today caused excitement in political circles.

The purpose of the visit was not divulged before the audience with the King took place.

Later it was learned the Prime Minister informed King George of Tuesday's Cabinet decision, that he is to retain office for the present.

Dead Letter Office Gets Fortune a Year

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Fifty letters sent from Houston each day finally land in the dead letter office in Washington, Postmaster Roy Nichols declares in urging that all mail be wrapped tightly and addressed legibly during the Christmas rush.

More than 200,000,000 letters a year are dumped into the dead letter office, he said. In them were found many stamps, money orders, etc., amounting to over $100,000.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair and colder, frost; temperature freezing or lower in north and west. Friday fair with rising temperature in northwest and north central parts.

West Texas—Tonight fair and continued cold in north and west, and colder in southeast. Friday fair, rising temperature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission denied the application of the Colorado, Columbus and Mexican railroad for authority to construct and operate 305 miles of railroad in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The line would not haul enough traffic to justify construction, the Commission held.

A. E. Clower, who is attending school at Westminster was in Mexia Wednesday.

Many Others May Be Dead In Freezing Territories

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 13.—Ten are dead in a severe blizzard which swept New Mexico Wednesday, according to reports received here today.

Three women and two children were found frozen to death on Blue Springs Ranch fifty miles southeast of here. Bodies of two boys and a man were found near Vaughan, N. M., A railroad employe, blinded by the snow, fell into a canyon at Bisbee and a sheepherder was found frozen in his camp near Vaughan.

At Blue Springs Ranch, Mrs. Montoya, her daughter, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren were frozen to death while driving wagons containing household effects from Lincoln, N. M., to the ranch.

When all parts of the State are heard from, it may reveal that many others lost their lives in the path of the sweeping freeze and snow.

Portugal Scene Of Revolution

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Nine rebels were killed, thirty wounded and 200 taken prisoner in the latest revolution in Portugal, which was promptly suppressed Tuesday and did not spread from Lisbon to the provinces according to special dispatches from the Portuguese capital.

Catching Fish On Flapper Plan

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—C. D. Tellefson has taekn a lesson from the flappers and now goes fishing with a mirror.

A contraption he has rigged up with a mirror and a large floater works like this:

Telefson lowers the mirror to the desired depth and lets it float. Then he throws his hook in alongside the mirror.

The fish sees the reflection of the bait in the mirror. He also sees his own reflection in the mirror and gulps down the bait to keep what he believes another fish from gobbling it.

"Does away with nibbling" Tellefson says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senate democrats definitely refused to enter into a coalition with progressives against the administration republicans. "Will stick with the organization" when the fight to break the deadlock over the election of the Interstate Commerce Committee starts.

Monday afternoon about four o'clock Miss Francis Bass and a girl companion came near experiencing a very bad accident at the intersection of Commerce street and Central Avenue. The girls had come down Commerce and wer making the turn preparatory to going back up the street when the right front wheel came off letting the axle strike the pavement with violence. The ladies experienced nothing beyond a thorough scare.

Judge Osborne Kennedy is in receipt of several gold fish sent him from Waco by his daughter, Oneida. The fish made the journey in three days by express and were contained in a half gallon fruit jar.

Cotys Mouser, who is attending school at Westminster College, left for his home in Louisiana Wednesday where he will remain until after the

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DECISIONS PLAUSIBLE

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Mexia and the Secretary are to be commended for the decisions reached in their session Tuesday.

The matters considered were:

The extension of the pavement on the X-All highway through the Forest Glade community to the Navasota river;

The building of the Waco, Mexia, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine railway; ***

The Limestone Semi-Centennial Celebration at Groesbeck December the twentieth.

In view of the likelihood of new oil pools being discovered southwest of Mexia within the next few months the subject of improving the X-All highway is especially timely. Such action will greatly enhance property valuations in this section, will improve transportation service, and will meet a need that has already created a public demand.

The contemplated railroad will help all Texas. It will extend into an undeveloped territory of vast potentialities and possibilities, the development of which will enrich Texans. Mexia is a logical point on the prospective line.

Cooperation with the County Semi Centennial offers an opportunity to prove to all the section that Mexia and Mexia citizens are glad to work with their neighbors for general development—social, educational, spiritual, agricultural and industrial.

POULTRY AND PROSPERITY

1924 should see an awakening of interest in poultry raising in this section.

The hen can help develop this territory, bring prosperity to the community and pleasure to the dinner table.

It is learned already that one enthusiast is preparing to start a chicken ranch near the city limits. He is certain to succeed. His action, let us hope, will prove contagious and that others will decide to engage in the business.

Farmers in this part of Texas will some day learn that the hen, the sow and the cow, in their back yards and barn lots can and will do for them more than they now dream of.

The market is right here in Mexia for all such products.

Why should the city man condemn and "cuss" the farmer for patronizing the mail order house and then consent to his wife going to some other place to buy her winter hat and handkerchief?

A WORTHY CAUSE

The Shrine Charity Minstrel, scheduled for Thursday evening at the Opera House, is such that it should appeal to every citizen of this section. The Mexia Shrine club is one of the livest similar organization in the southwest. It has big and active men for its leaders. They are doing much to put Mexia on the map. Tonight they are engaged in the performance of another worthy act. They are giving their time and their hearts to the work of raising a fund by which a Merry Christmas may be had in homes here and in neighboring towns where no joy will prevail unless adequate funds are raised. You may not be able to go out and find poverty, need and suffering. Those do not stalk abroad but have to be found in their own hovels. There are more of them than you think. You are able to go to the charity minstrel, tonight, however, and your dollar placed with the Mexia Shrine Club will do 100 per cent work in relieving a situation which should never be allowed to go unattended in a land of Christianity and Masonry. Should you hesitate to go out tonight because it is cold, just remember that it may be colder for someone else Christmas and that your momentary inconvenience will result in bringing happiness to some one when the spirit of the season brings its message of Peace and Good Will on Earth to all men.

Too, the show itself, you will find to be worth the money.

CITIZENSHIP
-Thought for the Day

BY A. GARLAND ADAIR

"OUR CITIZENSHIP CREED"

The American Bar Association is in the midst of an educational campaign to promote better citizenship in America. R. E. L. Saner of Texas, President of the Association and also chairman of the Citizenship Committee with the other members, has submitted "Our Citizenship Creed" for the serious consideration and adoption by young and old alike.

Other members of the Committee are Elihu Root, New York, Walter George Smith, Pennsylvania, Cordenio, A. Severance, Minnesota and F. Dumont Smith of Kansas.

"Our Citizenship Creed" is divided into six parts, the first referring to the wisdom of an intelligent understanding of American history.

Part 1 follows:

"I am living under a government—and am myself a part of such government—wherein at least an elementary knowledge of the nature and principles of this Government must be generally diffused among the great mass of its citizens. I therefore believe it to be my duty to inform myself on American history, the foundations of our Government as embodied in the United States Constitution, and the application of the principles therein contained to present-day problems."

LITTLE FOXES

America—A Tribute to Youth

The power of American youth has been very apparent since the perilous days of the colonial and revolutionary period. Go back to the Virginia House of Burgesses which met in the year 1765. The members were mostly lawyers, quick to resent the slightest expression of disloyalty to England's King. No member had had the courage to condemn the recently enacted Stamp Act. The session was drawing to a close when the youngest member of the House, a quaint, ill attired young lawyer who had just reached his 29th birthday, arose and submitted "alone, unadvised and unassisted," five resolutions, radical, revolutionary and comprehensive. A thrill of indignation swept through the tory body. As James M. Beck, in an article in the Saturday Evening Post May 14, 1921, said:

"Standing erect, with large sweeping gesticulations and a voice of marvelus melody, he supported his resolutions by "torrents of sublime eloquence" as one of his auditors said sixty years later."

"Reaching a climax, he uttered the memorable and daring words, the first challenge of defiance to the British crown; 'Caesar had his Brutus, Charles I his Cromwell, and George III—'

"Treason! Treason! echoed from every part of the House."

"The orator faltered not for an instant, but rising with the lofty courage and prescience of youth to a loftier attitude he exclaimed: 'And George III may profit by their example. If this be treason make the most of it.'"

It was the immortal Patrick Henry who had spoken. By a majority of one vote the resolutions were carried, although opposed by Payton Randolph, the King's attorney, Wythe, destined to be the law preceptor of those shining lights of the law, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and John Marshall.

Bancroft says they were carried because "Henry carried all the young members with him," and thus "Virginia gave the signal for the continent."

"Standing on tiptoe and listening with bated breath to the sublime eloquence of this young lawyer, was another young lawyer who eight years later, at the age of 33, with a masterful pen, gave to mankind in the Declaration of Independence its title deed to liberty and freedom.

GUEST OF THE HEART

By Ben B. Hunt.

STORM SWEPT

A rainbow crossed the storm swept sky
And touch'd the weeping earth,
The earth look'd up thru drying tears
And saw the rainbow's girth.
The sun between the rifted clouds
Flung forth a shining light,
The coward clouds then sped away
In most disgraceful flight!

A storm had just disturb'd my soul
And shook my heart with grief,
Then Love took hope and made a bow
And brought me sweet relief.
A ray of cheer then drifted thru
The clouds that gulf'd my soul!
And then the happy sky appeared
A cloudless silver bowl!

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HOUSTON—Construction is under way, on the ship channel here, of the first fifty thousand horsepower unit of the new power plant of the Houston Lighting and Power Co.

Porter Bob Forrest has removed to the Commercial Hotel with his family and has rented his dwelling near the standpipe to Mr. Littman, who is occupying it with his family.

District Attorney C. H. Machen is very sick this week. He has been suffering considerably though he is reported as being better now.

C. H. Largent, of Corsicana, was in Mexia on business Tuesday.

R. D. Able of Waco was in the city Tuesday.

Keep your money at home by trading at home.

The Board of Trustees of the Grammar School, on Sumpter street, are having a much needed fence placed along the front of the building, and along the entire north side of the boys play grounds, to stop the wagons and automobiles from cutting up the grounds as they have been doing for months.

The friends of E. P. Shuck, late of Mexia, but now living at El Dorado, Ark., will regret to learn that he is down in bed with an attack of typhoid fever.

B. G. Alexander representing both the State and National Committees of the Y.M.C.A. was a business visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

Denton—Movements are under way in this city and McKinney to make considerable improvements in street lighting especially in the business districts and along the principal streets.

"Mexia merchants want your trade. Trade with home town people.

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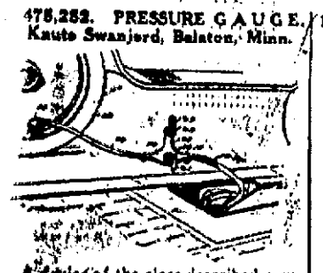
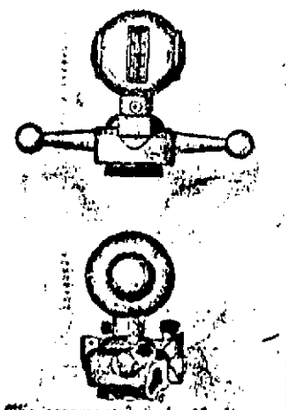


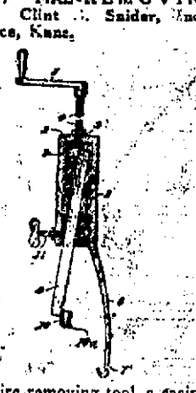
A device of the class described comprising a valve casing, a seat formed in said casing, a valve body revolubly mounted in said seat and having three intercommunicating ports, a nozzle on said casing adapted to connect with a pressure source and having a passage leading into said seat, a second nozzle adapted to connect with the pressure receiving element, and a passage in said second nozzle leading to said seat, said valve casing having a chamber in communication with said seat and said valve body having a vent communicating with the atmosphere; said ports and vent being so situated with relation to each other that flow of pressure fluid will take place through the passages from said first to said second nozzle, while said chamber connects with the atmosphere through said vent when the valve body stands in one position; and that said passage in said first nozzle is closed and said chamber connects with the passage of said second nozzle, while said vent is being closed, when the valve body stands in the second position, and with the valve body in the third position both of said passages as well as the chamber are closed.

63,355. AUTOMOBILE RADIATOR CAP. Otto L. Biblmire, Baroda, Mich., assignor, by mesne assignments, to Cidalite Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., a Corporation of Illinois.



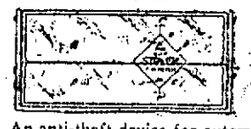
The ornamental design for an automobile radiator cap substantially as shown.

1,476,517. TIRE-REMOVING TOOL. Clint C. Saider, Independence, Kans.



1. In a tire removing tool, a casing, a rim engaging arm depending from the casing, a rod loosely mounted in the casing, an arcuate foot carried by the outer end of the rod for engagement with a tire, means carried by the casing and engaging the rod for moving the same to operative position relative to the rim engaging arm, an angle extension carried by the inner end of the rod and an operating screw threaded through the upper end of the casing engaging the angle extension for forcing the rod and foot into engagement with a tire.

1,475,691. ANTI-THEFT PLATE FOR AUTOMOBILES. Emory S. Ensign, Evanston, Ill.

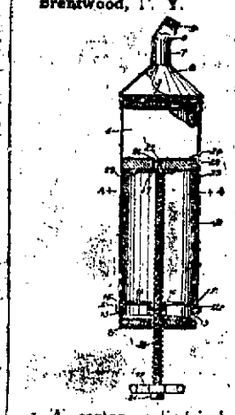


2. An anti-theft device for automobiles, comprising a rigid legend plate adapted to bridge the line of division between two relatively movable members of a windshield, and having means for releasibly intercngaging it with both said members.

1,475,348. BUMPER-SUPPORTING BRACKET. William R. McGowen, Chicago, Ill., assignor to American Bumper Company, Chicago, Ill., a Corporation of Illinois.

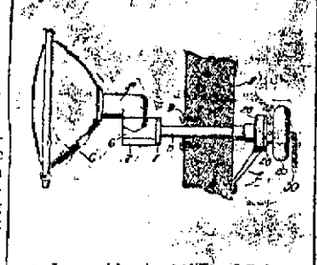
1. A bumper supporting bracket adapted to be mounted at the end of a vehicle frame and comprising a thrust rod connecting said bracket with the vehicle axle, said rod having swivel connection at its ends through the medium of ball and socket joints.

1,475,417. GREASE GUN AND CARTON. Oscar H. Watson, Brentwood, L. I. Y.



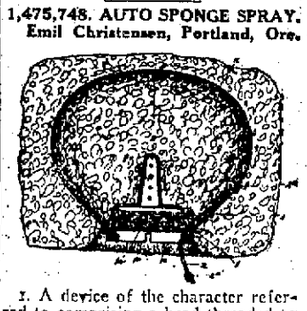
1. A carton, cylindrical in form, having closures at its opposite ends, and in one end, under one of said closures, having a piston, a rod for operating said piston, a latch carried by the piston for cooperating with the rod, and a spider for supporting the rod, the rod and spider having interacting means enabling the rod to be shifted relatively to the spider.

1,475,870. AUTOMOBILE SPOT-LIGHT. Ernest C. Pfaff, Chicago, Ill.



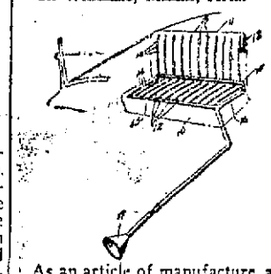
1. In combination with a fixed support having an opening therethrough, a spot light comprising an arm slidably mounted for rotation within the opening and extended away from the support, a bracket in which the arm is journaled, a housing associated with the bracket, a clutch plate mounted fast on the arm and disposed within the housing, stop means against which the clutch plate is adapted to rest, a spring within the housing exerting pressure on the clutch plate such as to hold the latter against the stop means whereby the normal longitudinal position of the arm is determined, a light movably mounted on the outer arm end, an operating wheel having a releasable connection with the clutch plate and adapted both to shift the arm endwise and to rotate the same through the medium of the clutch plate, means for preventing rotation of the clutch plate and arm associated therewith except when the latter is shifted endwise against the tension of the spring, and a further connection between the wheel and the light adapted to move the latter independently of any movement of the arm, substantially as described.

1,475,748. AUTO SPONGE SPRAY. Emil Christensen, Portland, Ore.



1. A device of the character referred to comprising a head threaded to be attached to a water hose and having an integral extension centrally thereof perforated through its side, and having at its attached end a flange portion with openings therein, a flexible element attached at one end to said device and adapted to have its opposite end detachably held in one of said openings at different positions at will, and a washing element adapted to be placed around the extension part of said head and to be detachably held in place by said flexible element when the latter is secured in the openings in said flange portion, substantially as described.

1,475,912. AUTOMOBILE SEAT WARMER AND COOLER. John R. Williams, Miami, Ariz.



As an article of manufacture, a seat warmer and cooler comprising a main air conducting pipe having a pair of laterally directed branches extending in the same plane and in parallel relation, a plurality of perforated pipes extending from one of the said branches in a direction toward the other branch and in the same plane therewith, and a plurality of perforated pipes extending in parallel relation to each other and at an angle to the other branch and being connected thereto.

Phone Number 318 For The City Hall

The offices at the city hall are being arranged in a manner that will make it more convenient for the citizens. The offices of the City Secretary and the Tax Collector have been moved into the Water Department rooms making it possible to attend to all business with the city by one call. The phone number for this office is 318.

The Mayor has now a separate office for the first time. It is located in the front of the building and the phone number is 54. The phone of the Police Department is the same as formerly, which is 159.

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Plane Carrying Patterson May Land in Streets

Owing to soft condition of grou nd in Gusher Park the plane from Dallas Friday night cannot safely land as nothing will wreck a plane quicker than a muddy landing. It will therefore be necessary, according to Judge Lee Pierson for the plane carrying Patterson from Dallas to Mexia to land on Mexias paved streets.

Attempts to secure permission from Mayor Watson for use of streets for this purpose were futile. Said Judge Walters, City Attorney today. "Mayor Watson says streets cannot be used for purpose of landing planes as this is too dangerous" but stated further "that he would do nothing about it if the plane did land."

The temporary connection made over the break in the gas main through which the city is supplied with gas was rendered useless this morning by a second washout of the ten inch main right at the connection. Workmen are repairing the break as speedily as possible under the circumstances.

Automobile Things for Christmas

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In accordance with the terms of an act of the last Legislature the State Highway Department will take over the construction and maintenance of all designated highways after Jan. 1, 1924 provided the plan meets with the approval of the Commissioner's Courts of the various counties. The funds to take care of this construction and maintenance will be derived from an increase in the auto tax and where the Highway Department has not had the time and opportunity to organize the work in any certain counties they are working in co-opration with the County Commissioners by remunerating them for their services in keeping the road in shape until such time as better plans are perfected.

Using the license paid on the Ford car for an instance the following explanation is offered. The license on a Ford heretofore has been $7.70, of this amount $3.85 went to the county to be used as they see fit, and $3.85 went to the Highway Department for use on highways. Under the present arrangements the license on a Ford will be $11.20 and the same amount formerly $3. 85, will go to the county to be spent as they see fit, but $7.35 will go to the Highway Department for the increased liabilities and expense of maintenance and construction on the highways. The County will receive the same amount as formerly on each make of car but the tax is computed from the weight of the car and the power of the motor. This system also applies to trucks. The Chamber of Commerce has been provided with a booklet giving the amount of license of all the makes of automobiles and also is providing themselves with application blanks and will be glad to give this information to anybody on application. For the convenience of the public the amount of the license tax under the new arrangements is quoted on the principal makes of cars used in Limestone county.

Buick 6 Cylinder, D. S.

5 pass. sedan	$27.52
2 pass. roadster	$21.72
5 pass. touring	$26.32
5 pass. sedan	$28.72
4 pass. coupe	$28.12
7 pass touring	$27.52
7 pass. sedan	$29.92
3 pass. sport roadster	$26.32

Buick 4 Cylinder

4 pass coupe	$19.00
2 pass roadster	$17.50
5 pass. touring	$18.00

Cadillac 1923 Model No. 61

7 pass. touring	$30.62
4 pass phaeton	$30.02
2 pass. roadster	$30.02
4 pass. Victoria	$31.22
5 pass. Coupe	$31.22
5 pass. Sedan	$31.82
7 pass Suburban	$39.92

Cadillac 1924 Moles V-63

2-4 pass. P. S. roadster	$31.22
4 pass. Phaeton	$31.82
7 pass. touring	$31.82
5 pass coupe	$39.92
5 pass. sedan	$39.92
7 pass Suburban	$40.67

The license on Chandlers of various models range from $18.08 to $27.28.

Chevrolet 1923 Models 490

2 pass roadster	$11.20
5 pass. touring	$11.60
2 pass. Utility coupe	$14.50
4 pass. coupe	$15.00
5 pass sedan	$15.50
Superior Models roadster	$11.60
Touring	$12.00
T. B. Models, 2 pass roadsters	$18.00
5 pass touring	$18.50

1923 Copper Cooled Models M

2 pass. roadsters	$10.80
5 pass touring	$11.20
4 pass. sedanette	$14.50
5 pass sedan	$14.50
2 pass. Utility	$11.60

Dodge 1923 Models

2 pass. roadster	$16.70
5 pass. touring	$17.70
3 pass business cope	$17.70
5 pass. sedan	$19.70

Dodge 1924 Models

5 pass touring	$18.20
Business sedan	$20.20
2 pass. roadster	$17.20
3 pass. business coupe	$18.70
5 pass. sedan	$20.70

Essex 1924 Models

5 pass. Phaeton	$18.00
3 pass carriolet	$17.50
5 pass coach	$18.00

Ford 1923 Models

5 pass. with starter	$11.60
2 pass. coupe	$11.60
5 pass. two-door sedan	$12.00
Four-door sedan	$14.50

Ford 1924 Models

5 pass. touring	$11.20
2 roadster	$10.40
4 door sedan	$14.50
3 pass. coupe	$11.60

Lincoln

7 pass. touring	$32.70
7 pass sedan	$42.80

Packard 1923 Models

Twin six touring	$42.02
7 pass single 8 touring	$31.50

Pierce Arrow 1923 Models

7 pass. sedan	$44.90

Studebaker 1923 Models

Special Six

5 pass. touring	$21.58
2 pass. coupe	$20.58
4 pass. coupe	$22.58
5 pass coupe	$27.28
5 pass sedan	27.28
7 pass. touring	23.80
7 pass. sedan	$31.50

Light Six

5 pass. touring	18.03
5 pass. sedan	$20.03

Studebaker 1924 models run from $21.58 to $31.50.

Overland 1923 Models

2 pass. roadsters	$12.00
5 pass. touring	$14.50
5 pass. sedan	$15.50

Overland 1924 Models

5 pass.	$14.50
3 pass. coupe	$15.00
5 pass Sedan	$15.50

Willys-Knight 1923 Models

3 pass roadsters	$18.00
5 pass touring	$18.50
5 pass. sedan	$20.50

It would be impossible to list all makes of automobiles in an article of this kind, but the Chamber of Commerce will be glad to answer special inquiries as to the amount of license on each automobile, the telephone is 81. The suggestion is offered to those whose cars are listed herewith that they clip this article for future reference.

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Gribble & Son, wholesale merchants, sold a bill of goods to J. B. West, a merchant at a small cross-roads village in Missouri, and when the goods arrived at the village Mr. West refused them. The wholesale firm prepared to institute suit for collection and wrote to the Railroad Agent at the village for information about the arrival of the goods; to the President of the bank for information concerning the financial standing of their customer; to the mayor of the city asking him to recommend a good lawyer to handle their case and to Mr. West, threatening suit if he did not make payment at once.

Mr. West answered: I received the letter telling me I had to pay up. I am the railroad agent at Crossings and also received the letter you wrote to the agent. I am president and sole owner of the bank and can assure you as to my financial standing. As the mayor of the city I hesitate to refer you to a lawyer, since I am the only member of the bar of this vicinity. If I were not also pastor of the Methodist church I would tell you to go to H——.

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An Old-Fashioned Christmas Dinner.

"An old-time Christmas" is an expression that can be used in a relative sense only, when speaking of the celebration of this holiday in the United States. It was not until the very late '50s that keeping Christmas as it is understood today could be called a custom of the country. Among the influences that brought about this change were English and German novels, by this time being widely distributed, and the keeping of their old home holiday customs by newly arrived families from Great Britain and Germany. Puritan prejudice was compelled to yield in the matter of the celebration but refused to give up the place of honor at the Christmas feast to the foreign goose. Turkey, the king of Thanksgiving birds became the Christmas bird as well.

Fancy plays joyfully with the thought of those by-gone days, filling them at will with songs and laughter—the thin tinkle of sleigh bells, with the new keen fragrance of pine and fir. There was leisure then for the great gatherings of kinfolks and old friends, plenty of time for story telling, singing and dancing, and the playing of games, the very names of which we know no more.

Those slow moving days had a flavor, an atmosphere, surely that shall no more return than the games or the odors of the Christmas feasts over which fancy loves best of all to linger.

It is to be led astray by story-book stuff to picture the days just before Christmas as full of the hurry of cooking, to believe the December air laden with the scents of sinegar, fruit, spices. Such things, belong to Thanksgiving times. Not a self respecting housekeeper of 1859 or '60 but had her pound cake and her spice cake packed away in tight boxes, her doughnuts mellowing in huge jars, her cranberry "jell" in moulds ready to serve. If a son home from college or a married daughter returned for the holiday wished to recall childhood's memories, he or she, must visit the cool dusky cellar, lift the stone covers from certain brown deep jars and inhale the perfume of mince meat packed away for winter's use. Odors of the East were there.

In an outer room, as the returned one well knew, where the air was like that of a refrigerator, were hanging shelves heavy-laden with mince figs, baked and frozen, ready to be reheated for Christmas guests, and chance visitors. The shelves held besides perfect apples, polished until they shone, and baskets of the finest nuts selected from autumn stores.

The call for dinner comes at last and excited fancy dashes wildly about trying to paint the scene. Such huge tables as were set and such meals as were spred! In those days they often spoke of their tables as "groaning boards." No wonder. That phrase did not grow out of "thin clear soup" and "crisp head-lettuce" and "iced grape fruit." Ah no. Such like make no boards groan. Christmas tables in those days bore monster turkeys, stuffed with bread, sage and onions or with crackers and oysters, baked hams, huge and juicy. There were chicken pies of the kind today known only in dreams. Dishes and dishes and dishes of mashed potatoes, dishes of mashed turnips, baked squash and boiled onions and there were sweet and sour spiced pickles and purple and ruby and gold jellies and jams and preserves. An unbelievable list.

Benevolent host wielded grandfather's Sheffield carvers and urged more helpings and choice "stuffings." Gracious hostess sat behind grandmother's silver service and poured coffee and added cream and urged the merits of the chicken pie. Sons and daughters and cousins passed everything between whiles of their own eating. Thus they ate and ate, those incredible forefathers of ours, and they talked and talked and laughed and laughed and planned other dinners and lived to eat them.

There at last came the pies—mince and pumpkin and apple and cherry—and the cakes—pound cake, cream caek, spice cake, and the plum pudding and the doughnuts and finally the nuts and apples. There is documentary evidence otherwise no one would believe such dinners ever were.

Women then indulged in the practice not unknown today of exchanging favorite recipes. From a cook book of those days of old, quaint story-writer and full of written-in recipes in dim brown ink, is taken the appended brief but hair-rising formula that the modern cook may try,

"Mrs. Ferris' Sponge Cake:"
4 cups of Flour.
4 cups of Sugar.
9 Eggs.
2 tablespoons of Vinegar.

Wales Renounces Throne, Says Paris Paper.

The newspaper Intransigeant, of Paris, publishes a sensational story that the Prince of Wales has renounced his claim to the British throne because he refuses to marry and that the Duke of York will be the next King of Great Britain.

HAVERRILL, Mass—The St. James High School team started its long journey to Colorado Springs to play the high school team there in a post season game.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—With agreement to meet Wisconsin at Madison on Nov. 8, only two dates remained vacant on the Notre Dame football schedule for next year.

Buy it in Mexia!

Post Season Football in Disfavor

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—After the difficulty encountered this year in getting two college football teams to play in the New Year's game at Pasadena, it would seem that the idea of post-season games between the big teams is not growing in favor.

Perhaps it would not be stretching the evidence to draw the conclusion that big post-season games are a dead issue, as far as future development is concerned.

Early in the past season the Navy team accepted an invitation to go to Pasadena and play against a representative Pacific Coast Conference team in the New Year's game.

There were political reasons for the acceptance of the invitation by the Navy athletic officers, and the midshipmen can be considered more as public property than any other big team with exception of the Army.

Syracuse, Cornell, Notre Dame and several other prominent eastern teams declined with regrets invitations to go to California to play in other post-season games.

The Pasadena committee even had trouble in getting a Pacific Coast team to play the Navy in the New Year's game.

Eastern athletic officials, and no doubt it is well understood among the college authorities on the coast, have not taken a stand against those post-season coast games because they are afraid of the chance of being shown up.

The opinion backing their opposition is that such games have mercenary features and that there is no excuse for them.

Several eastern coaches have expressed their belief that the only way to avoid the bad features of post-season games would be to schedule such inter-sectional games in advance.

If Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Cornell, Syracuse, Dartmouth, Michigan, Illinois and Chicago had cause for not looking with favor upon coast trips this season, there is no reason to believe that they will not have some objections next year and the year after.

Keep your money at home by trading at home.

Death And Ruin Trail Actors In Noted Crime

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—(United Press.)—When Clara Phillips, the "lady blacksmith," hammered her way into notoriety by beating to death Mrs. Alberta Meadows on lonely Antecito drive, she upset the entire country with the brutality of the crime and apparently set in motion a malign influence that has dogged the footsteps of nearly a dozen persons connected with her subsequent trial, escape, flight and recapture.

Clara's bloody deed, committed nearly two years and a half ago, according to any sensible construction had nothing to do with the misfortunes of those connected with her case. But the fate which has been that of so many concerned with the affair, during such a short period, has at least been startling enough to be of interest.

Counsel Dropped Dead.

William Herrington, Clara's counsel, who so ably defended her at the trial, dropped dead in the home of a friend shortly after the murderess' dramatic escape from the county jail.

Albert Tremaine, father of the girl Clara murdered, was arrested twice and convicted on the second hearing. He is now serving a term in prison for grand larceny.

Al Manning, chief criminal deputy in the sheriff's office at the time of the Meadows murder, and "Bob" Couts, deputy sheriff, both of whom assisted in unraveling the crime, were ousted by Sheriff W. I. Traeger soon after Mrs. Phillips' escape.

A Spring street merchant, whose name was linked with Clara's dash for freedom, and who was questioned by the district attorney, was arrested recently and convicted of bootlegging.

Mrs. Gene Biscailuz, wife of Undersheriff Eugene Biscailuz, who made the trip to Honduras to bring back the fugitive hammer wielder, suffered an acute attack of malarial fever shortly after her return and has never fully recovered from the illness.

Another Death.

Deputy Sheriff John Cowan spent many days seeking Mrs. Phillips. He dropped dead a few weeks ago from heart failure.

Lola Bonnot, actress and Billy Moody, friend of Mrs. Phillips, both of whom testified at her trial, the former for the state and the latter for the defense, ran into marital squalls soon after the trial. Each is now divorced.

Jailer Robert E. Cronin, who had charge of the county jail at the time Mrs. Phillips was incarcerated there, lost his position when the civil service commission substantiated charges preferred against him by Sheriff Trager.

And the center of it all, Clara Phillips, attractive, fascinating in a cruel Amazonian way, languished in San Quentin prison, serving out a life sentence. Clad in the blue prison uniform, she aids in the humble duties of the penitentiary life, almost forgotten by the world that followed eagerly her sensational career.

Oran Arrington left Wednesday for Castle Heights School at Lebanon, Tenn. He will spend a few days there and accompany the Mexia boys home from that institution. They will get here for the holidays about the twentieth.

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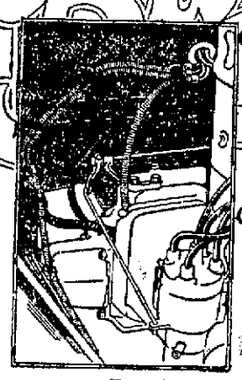

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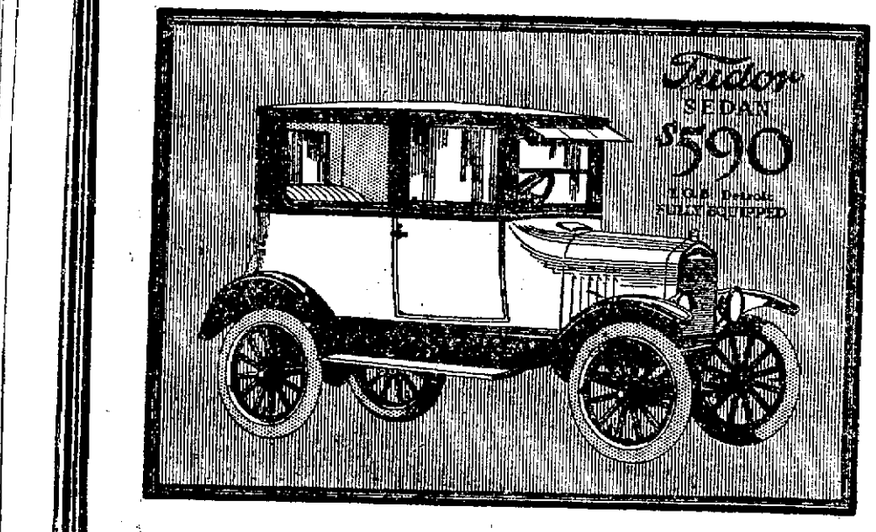

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Riccardo Martin Secretly Married to Beauty.

Mr. & Mrs. Riccardo Martin

It has just leaked out that Riccardo Martin, leading tenor of the Chicago Opera Company, has been secretly married to Jane Grey, leading lady in Belasco's productions. Both will remain in their professions. Martin's real name is Hugh Whitfield Martin. He was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., and is divorced from Elfrida Klamroth, known on the concert stage as Mme. Ruano Borislav. They had one daughter, Beth Martin, an actress.

Vexanet Still Vexed Since He Has Got to Live

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Geo. Vexanet, sentenced to life imprisonment here last week for the murder of his fiancee, after he had begged for the death penalty, would welcome a new trial only for the chance of being sent to the electric chair.

Told by D. A. Simmons, who defended him by court order, after he had refused counsel, that there was a possibility of securing a new trial and a lighter penalty, Vexanet's face lighted up and he said:

"Fine. Let's do that. Maybe we can get the death penalty this time."

Notice to Automobile Owners Of Limestone County

W. A. Robbins, Tax Collector advises that all supplies for the registration of automobiles for the year 1922 have been received, and the law requires that no motor vehicle shall be operated upon or along any public road in this state after Jan. 1st, without first having been registered for the year 1921, and he further advises to register at once and avoid the rush, and it is also necessary that you fill out and bring or send application blanks as furnished by Highway Department, before your car can be registered, you will find these blanks together with tate book at the different garages. 13-2

NEW YORK.—After a conference with August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, and Harry E. Sinclair, owner of Zev, Pierre Wertheimer said it was practically assured that his French 3-year-old champion, Epinard would engage Zev in a series of races next summer here or in France.

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MacLEAN'S COMEDY ALWAYS CENSOR-PROOF

Douglas MacLean is one motion picture star who does't worry about screen censors and their varied codes of rules and regulations.

Since he first attained prominence in "Twenty-Three and a Half Hours' Leave," Mary Roberts Rinehart's famous rookie comedy, Mr. MacLean has appeared in thirteen starring vehicles, not one of which has ever been altered to the slightest degree by censorship boards, a remarkable record in view of the fact that these features have been viewed by scores of censoring organizations in many states and cities all of which operate under widely varying standards and many of which are exceedingly strict in their requirements.

"It has been my experience that entirely clean and wholesome pictures are by far the most successful in the long run," is Mr. MacLean's opinion. "The motion picture is the favorite recreation and entertainment of millions of Americans, who, as a whole, are the most moral people on earth. An overwhelming majority of them resent the slightest suggestion of indecency. There are always a few who will applaud suggestive plays, read suggestive books and flock to suggestive pictures, but the great majority will steadfastly refuse to patronize them."

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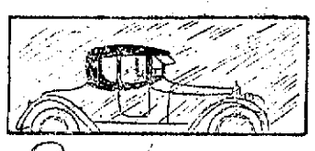

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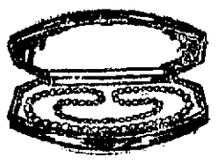

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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Mexia, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may proprely come before it.

Mexia, Texas, December 8th, 1923.

W. G. FORREST, Cashier.

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The Black forest of Germany, which has long been famous for its profusion of game, has been virtually stripped of its feathered and furry denizens by hungry Germans.

A new explosive has been invented. It is a preparation consisting of sawdust and ammonium nitrate and it is possible to make it to sell at one-third the cost of commercial dynamite as neither of the two principal materials is expensive.

Lasts Until They Get Second Wind.

(From the Greenville Piedmont)

The trouble in Europe is that peace is always regarded there as a breathing spell.

White arsenic is being produced on a commercial scale by a Montana gold mine as a profitable byproduct.

Mexia merchants want your trade. Trade with home town people.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old and I would like for you to please bring me a knife, a big gun so I can go hunting with daddy, some marbles, a big red wagon and lots of fruit. Bring my little sister, Ellen a doll, some dishes and a little doll bed. We will be good children all the time if you will please come. Don't forget the little orphan children.

Your friend,
John Herman Focke, Jr.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 10, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a little air gun, a car and a little toy turkey that walks, a pair shoes, a little suit and lots of fruit and nuts, and Santa please don't forget my little baby brother. He wants a jumping swing and a pair of white shoes.

Your little boy,
Morris Grady Meador,
Box 361, Mexia, Texas.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years of age. Please bring me a sleepy doll, a doll bed, a little set of dishes, a dresser and stove. Also some fruit, candy and nuts. My little brother wants a ball, horn, and top. My little sister, Grace wants a doll, horn, and ball. And Santa, please don't forget to leave our little baby sister something nice.

Your little friend,
Inez Jones.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a good little girl since last Christmas. I want a doll with sleepy eyes and that says ma-ma. I want some fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my two sisters and my brother.

Your little girl,
Dorothy Reeves.
P. O. Box 382, Mexia, Texas.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923

My Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me a steam engine, a pair of roller skates and a football, please.

I was mighty glad when Mexia News said they would take our letters to you because we travel all the time and I was afraid you wouldn't know just where to find me. I have been in 28 states. That's going some for a "ob" like me,—don't you think so Santa. Well I live in Mexia now and I like it fine. I go to Sumpter Street school. Me and my teacher goes around and around some times but I like her any way. So please send her a nice box of chocolate. Her name is Miss Beulah.

Well this is all for now Santa, so good bye.

As ever, I love you,
Lester Brannon,
703 E. Sumpter St.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 10 years old. I live at 426 North Canton street. I want you to bring me a bicycle and all kinds of fruit and candy and nuts and some fire works and a little fiddle.

I am

Your little friend,
Ben Altman.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa:

Santa, I fant a monkey that will climb a string, a watch, a pocketknife, a train that will go on a track, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Merry Christmas,
Raymond Phillips.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big, curley headed, sleepy doll, a wicker doll buggy, a pair of skates, a rain cape, fire-works and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. I have the measels now but I hope I will have a merry Xmas.

With love,
Frances Brodnax.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big sleepy doll, a doll buggy, some doll dishes, fire works and a stocking full of good things to eat.

Hurry and come!

Ellen Brodnax.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa:

I am going to write you a letter to let you know what I want. Santa I want a big sleepy-eyed doll that will say ma-ma, and walk, and a big buggy for my doll, a fountain pen for school, and also a wrist watch, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Merry Chmistmas,
Iva Phillips.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa:

Santa my little baby sister wants a rattler, a rubber elephant, a rubber doll and a rubber rabbit.

Merry Christmas,
Mary Annie Phillips.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa:

Santa I want a watch, a monkey that will climb a string, a pocketknife and a train that will run on a track, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Merry Christmas,
Cecial Phillips.

It is estimated that by the end of the present century the population of the United States will have become stationary at from 175,000,000 to 200,000,000.

Keep your money at home by trading at home.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 ($36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbower, F. R. Berbower and Verginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, being 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the H. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 149 vs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30 W. at 149 vs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60 W. 531 vrs to a stake; Thence S. 30 E. at 531 vrs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake, which is also the ell corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60 E. with same 531 vrs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 3-10-17.

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
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18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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President Coolidge—Frank W. Stearns—Wm. M. Butler.

In a statement given out in Washington Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, President Coolidge's closest friend and advisor, announced Mr. Coolidge's candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1924. William M. Butler, of Boston, National Committeeman from Massachusetts, has been selected by Mr. Coolidge to manage his campaign.

Would Pay Fine In Chickens, etc.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—"I have no money judge, but I'll pay you in crickens, butter and eggs and bring them in Saturday," a man told Judge P. D. Crawford in police court recently after being fined $10 on a charge of careless collision.

Th judge informed him that the city had a farm where chickens, butter and eggs were raised in a sufficiency and allowed him time to secure money to pay the fine. He did.

GUARD AND ....(..... .....

LANSING, Kas., Dec. 12—Charles Cavanaugh, who was wounded while leading an attempted escape of five convicts from Kansas prison Monday night, and Alec Smith, trusty stabbed while trying to prevent the escape, were recovering in adjoining cots at the penitentiary hospital today.

"I didn't stab you," Cavanaugh told the heroic trusty.

"I know that. You wouldn't hurt me," Smith replied.

Cavanaugh asked Smith why he attempted to prevent the escape.

"I thought it my duty," he said.

They were friendly and encouraged each other in their fight for recovery.

None of the four men who gained freedom amid a hail of bullets, have been recaptured.

However, two of thirteen convicts who escaped week ago, were captured in Texarkana, according to advices to local authorities. They were believed to be B. F. Casey and Barney Butler.

SOLIDARITY OF MANKIND IMPORTANCE OF CHRIST

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Texas University will send 23 students, two faculty members and three university pastors to the Student Volunteer Convention to be held in Cadle Tabernacle in Indianapolis from Dec. 28 to Jan. 1.

"The convention will be both religious and social in its nature," W. A. Smith, student life secretary and one of those who will go said. "It's purpose is to show the solidarity of mankind, the independance of all races and nations, and the importance of Christ in individual lives and solving world problems.

FORD MEETS FORD

Wednesday about noon a Ford truck driven by J. M. Costley collided with a Ford touring car driven by D. Sewell at the junction of McKinney and Commerce streets. The truck had a front wheel demolished. Mr. Costley stated that he did not see the touring car. No injuries resulted.

Al Horman and R. E. Matthews of Waco were visitors in Mexia Wednesday.

Mexia Drug Co.

Takes pleasure in announcing the arrival of their holiday goods, which are now on display at their store.

The line includes a complete assortment of the following:

EVERSHAP PENCILS

WAHLS PENS AND PENCILS in silver and gold sets.

JEWELRY of the latest designs and patterns.

EASTMAN KODAKS and Supplies.

TOILET GOODS of the leading manufacturers in fancy holiday packages.

STATIONERY in fancy packages including the famous SYMPHONY LAWN.

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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Dec. 13, 1903

Joe Denning is in the Panhandle country on business.

Bill Jackson and Noon Tucker were were up from Groesbeck yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Wright and Alvin Hunt were here from Prairie Grove today.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Henry Unfried and Miss Mary Schuster to take place at Westminster college, Tehuacana, Wednesday evening, December 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock.

Lee Dorsett of Forest Glade, is a candidate for appointement as county commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of the late J. H. Forrest. It is said that J. Desenberg's name will be presented to the judge for appointment by some of his friends. Either of the gentlemen would make a good commissioner.

We return thanks to Mr. Jake Stubenrauch for a fine large head of cabbage that he left in our office recently while we were out. It measured 38 inches around and weighed 8 pounds.

A party of Mexia firemen, composed of H. E. Storey, Altus Wilder, Blake Smith, Frank Houser, Sam Bryant, Jim Karner and Claude Ezell, went over to Hillsboro to attend the firemens ball Thursday night, and they report having had a fine time.

Benny L. Speer called in to see us Thursday and paid his subscription to the Weekly Herald. Mr. Speer informs us that he has moved back from Prairie Hill where he went two years ago. He has bought a place at Forest Glade and says he will make that place his home.

Editorial.—A few more days and the Christmas holidays will be upon us. What are you going to do in order to make someone happy? There are lots of things that you can do. Do something.

John R. Fielder of Mexia and Mrs. Annie Norris of Dallas were married last Wednesday in Dallas.

County Commissioner John H. Forrest died at his home at Tehuacana last Friday after an illness of several months. The remains were interred in the Tehuacana cemetery.

Woodmen Officers.

Mexia Camp No. 34, W. O. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

John Vaughan, consul commander.
C. Felz, adviser lieutenant.
T. A. Griffith, banker.
A. D. McDonald, clerk.
V. B. Gardner, escort.
Tom Peyton, watchman
Whit Beaver, sentry
N. P. Houx, manager

(Editor's note—All of the above are still living, and all except Mr. Beaver are still living in Mexia.)

Honor Roll for November

(Following are still living here:)

First Grade—Lucille Jackson, Fort Smith, Wright Kincheloe, Marcus Corley, Rosa Felz, Mattie Hickman, Ruth Jackson, Luther Vickers, Hilda Clark, Abb Steele.

Second Grade—Elliott Ross.

Fourth Grade—Elsie Desenberg.

Sixth Grade—Sam Adamson.

Tenth Grade—Kathleen Corley.

Ouch! Backache! Rub Lumbago or Pain from Back

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Nine-tenths of the total duck and goose population of North America is reared in Canada.

Plot To Blow Up Jail Unearthed by Peace Officers

Something out of the ordinary in the way of letters was received by the City Officers here Wednesday morning. The letter was not originally intended to be placed in the hands of the officers but it was, and thereby hangs a tale.

The letter was alleged to have been signed by one of three rather desperate characters confined Wednesday in the county jail at Groesbeck and contained a plea directed to one of their comrades to come with plenty of powerful explosives and blow them out of their misery.

The said comrade resides in a distant state and he was this time unfortunate in that he was not the only gentelman there bearing his cognomen The missive found another gentleman who with a like name and since this gentleman was a law abiding citizen he promptly turned the letter over to the local district attorney who forwarded it to the Sheriff's Department here.

L. E. Buford, wife, and little son and daughter, late of Corsicana, have moved to Mexia, and living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buford, at 360 East Palestine street. Mr. Buford is just getting able to be up and about from a serious automobile accident last Monday, just this side of Corsicana, when his car turned over, bruising him considerably about the body and cutting the side of his face.

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Carthage.—Texas Central Power Company is arranging to rebuild the power and light plant in this city.

FOR SALE—Electric peanut and popcorn machine. Call at 503 E. Milam Write or wire, R. E. Hubbard, Mexia, Texas. 134t

FOR RENT—Completely furnished 7 room house with bath, double garage lights, gas and water. Phone 319-W. 13tf

FOR SALE—New fur chokers. One imported French Cony $9.85. One Bear skin $2.50, one Manchurian Wolf $5.50. These furs will be sold at cost. Wardrobe Exchange, 213 N. McKinney Phone 557-J. 12tf

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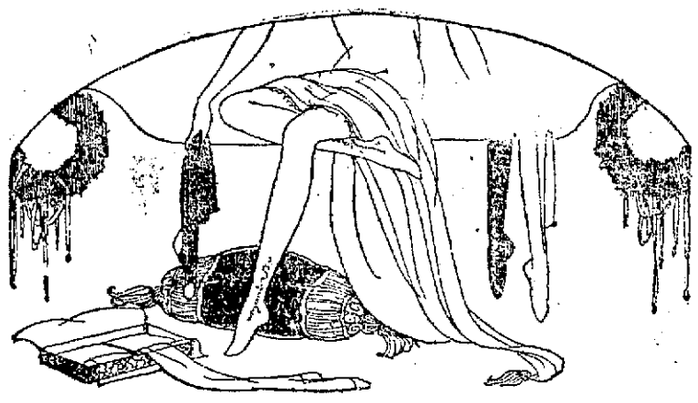
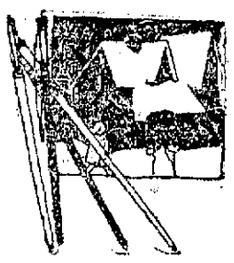


A GIFT WORTH WHILE—HOSIERY

What would gladden her heart more and prove a more Useful Gift than a box of PHOENIX HOSE, packed neatly in a Holly Box and delivered to any address any day you designate. We have these in all the season's wanted shades, three pairs to a box, a color for each pair of shoes.

THE BABY, the light of the home, many dainty gifts will be found in Baby Goods Department.

IVORY in sets or separate pieces. Priced for Holiday Selling at 25% off.



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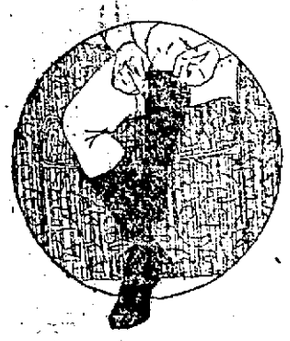

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TEN LIVES LOST IN NEW MEXICO BLIZZARD

Shrine Minstrel To Spread Christmas Cheer

Negro West Of Town Dies From Gunshot Wounds

Local Talent To Present Show For Worthy Cause

Sam Werner, Secretary of the Mexia Shrine Club, states that the Mexia Shrine Club Charity Minstrel will be given "rain or shine" at the Opera House at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

The parade was staged through the business district this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There are over 20 Shriners in the minstrel and additional contributions are to be made to the program by professional actors and by other local talent.

The minstrel is very much changed from that given at the High School several weeks ago which went well and which attracted the attention of the public to the fact that the Mexia Shrine Club put on a real show.

Tickets are being sold at the Anderson and Horn Drug Store and are reported going rapidly.

A taxed house is expected to greet the Shriners.

The proceeds of the minstrel will be devoted to charity and has been designed to help spread Christmas cheer in this section.

The program is as follows:

"Like a railroad time table, subject to change with out notice."

Opera House, Thursday Evening, Dec. 13.

First Part

Overture, Elks Orchestra.
Principal Entertainers:
Miss Virginia Rollins
Ben F. Stollenwerck
Marvin B. Webb
E. (Monkey) Hitt
Frank P. Werner
Frank C. Eaton
Rodney (Buck) Tidwell.
Musical Hits:
I Apologize, E. (Monkey) Hitt.
Oh Death Where Is Thy Eting, Ben F. Stollenwerck.
Shrine Club Peach Quarette:
Mrs. Sam B. Werner
Miss Hazel Fielder
Wretha Morral
Georgia Hoover.
Shrine Club Rusty Hinge Quartette: Messrs. Littman, 1st tenor; Bell, baritone; Beene, bass; Sanford, 2nd tenor.
Mrs. E. M. Strange, Musical Director
Charles Clover, Orchestra Leader.

Second Part.

A—A Comedy Surprise.
B—Carlos Clover, In Popular Songs
C—Extra.
D—Ballads from Lockard, the Act Beautiful.—Mrs. E. M. Strange, Geo. H. Bell.
E—The Drum—Miss Margaret Beeson.
F—Baritone Soloist—Geo. H. Bell.
G—The Great Houx, Slack Wire Artist Supreme.—N. P. Houx.
H—Magic Art.—E. L. (Old) Crow with Bliss Albright.
I—Grand Finale.—Entire Company.

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L. Williams of Waco was in Mexia Tuesday.

B. B. Tatsher of Abilene was in Mexia Wednesday.

Bullet Entered Left Side Of His Head

Joe Eastley, colored, age 52, living about three miles west of town was found in a dying condition at his home early this morning, as a result of bullet wounds which entered the upper part of his brain.

Dr. E. I. Baty, of Tehuacana was called to administer first aid and found the man living upon arrival, but unable to talk, before his death, shortly afterwards.

As he was unable to say anything following the wound, his death is shrouded in mystery. A theory has been advanced that the wound was self inflicted, but it is alleged that conditions point to foul play.

Peace officers went from here to the scene and questioned members of the family immediately after the shooting. Nothing conclusive beyond that the negro was right handed and was shot on the left side of the head could be learned. The bullet from the .38 caliber pistol, ranged downwards.

The deceased was a life long resident of this section and leaves quite a large family of children and a wife.

Young Jockey Tells How He Holds His Seat

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 13.—(United Press.)—Jockey Ivan Parke, the 17-year-old marvel of the racing world today gave his rules for retaining the steady hand and a clear head which enabled him to bring home 148 winners since last March.

"Three healthy meals a day, once in a while a motion picture show, and in bed at 9 p. m. every night," Parke said.

Parke now riding for the Woldblatt and Whitney stables here has brought home 23 winners at Jefferson Park track here since Thanksgiving Day.

"There's nothing to this stuff about dieting and growing thin," the "baby of the American turf" said.

"I eat regular—and plenty.

"I guess it is because I am young that I am able to keep down to weight, although I do eat what and when I want."

"Whenever Parke 'is up' at Jefferson Park, the racing crowds know they are going to get a ride for their money. Many bets are made on horses that Parke rides for no other reason than because he is the jockey.

HUGHES BRINGS IN ANOTHER PRODUCER

The J. E. Hughes Developing company's number 3 Alexander in the Powell pool of the Mexia oil field came in Saturday night, making 800 barrels daily.

The number 4 Alexander had come in two weeks before and now number 5 is expected to be drilled in within the next day or two.

These are located on the 28 acre tract owned by the Developing company, all of which is in the producing area and which will be the scene of several additional wells before the drilling campaign is ended. The acreage so far has proven to be a very valuable asset to the company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard of Dallas were Mexia visitors Tuesday.

D. G. Mize of Iola was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

FIRST PICTURE OF FATAL 20TH CENTURY WRECK.

20th Century wreck, Mrs Carl D Kinsey, WB Donovan & Douglas Fairbanks Jr

Here is the first picture of the fatal wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, the New York Central's crack train, near Forsyth, N. Y., 30 miles from Erie, Pa. The first section of the train struck an automobile and the second section halted to permit an investigation. The third section crashed into the second section, killing nine and wounding scores. Among the dead was William L. ("Wild Bill") Donovan, of Philadelphia, manager of the New Haven baseball team and former manager of the New York Yankees. Another was Mrs. Carl D. Kinsey, of Chicago, wife of the vice-president of the Musical College, of Chicago, who, himself, was seriously injured. According to Dr. C. O. Thorne, a woman physician who did valiant work among the wounded, the real hero of the day was Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who plunged into the wreckage and aided many of the wounded to safety.
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FIRST WITNESS TELLS ABOUT KNIFE SALE TO FOX

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—Clarence A. Everett, the first witness, called in the trial of Phil E. Fox, charged with murdering W. S. Coburn, told of selling a long dirk knife to the accused man. Everett is a clerk in a sporting goods store. The knife, the state contends, is the one found in Fox's pocket after Coburn was shot.

A. E. Wilson, partner of the slain attorney, said he heard five shots fired i nrapid succession after Fox went into Coburn's office.

W. A. Jones, manager of the building where the shooting occurred told of Fox's actions after Coburn was killed. "I had to do it, I had to do it," Fox kept saying, according to this witness. Jones said he saw no evidence that Fox had been drinking.

Mrs. M. L. Heyman and Mrs. W. A. Holbrook, eye witnesses to the Coburn killing, dramatically told of the slaying. They declared that Fox shot Coburn deliberately five times and then threw the gun at the body. Fox had "demonish look in his eyes" they testified.

523 Fines Paid In Justice Court In This Precinct

Since the first day of May, 1923, until December 10, there have been 523 fines paid in Judge Osborne Kennedy's court. A surprizing amount of lawlessness, indeed, when we consider the number who are not convicted.

Fight On Earle Mayfield Begins Coming Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The fight to oust Earle Mayfield from the Senate begins next week. A motion will be made that the protest now on file with the clerk of the Senate be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, according to Luther Nickols of Dallas, chief attorney for the Teddy forces. An open probe by the Senate will amount to an investigation of the Klan, which is is charged Mayfield is a member of. The Klan issue will be avoided until the hearings of the investigation committee are actually begun. The appeal for the probe will be made on charges that Mayfield spent $100,000 in the Texas primaries where only $8000 is permitted. It will also be contended that the election was not legal because the name of Peddy did not appear on the ballots. It has not been decided what senator will make the motion to open the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Y. Lickett of of Groesbeck visited in the city Wednesday.

All But Four Jail Breakers Are Recaptured

LANSING, Kas., Dec. 13.—All but one of the four convicts who escaped from the Kansas State prison Monday night have been recaptured. Farmers foound two of the fugitives asleep in barns. Prison guards found R. E. Pratt walking along a highway near Leavenworth at midnight last night.

The friends of Hugh Huckaby, who lives in the Grammar School addition, will be glad to learn that he is able to get about a little now, on crutches, after being in bed for the last nine weeks, from a siege of typhoid fever.

DECISIVE FIGHT IN PROGRESS IN MEXICO TODAY

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Screened by a drastic censorship, the decisive battles of th revolt against President Obregon were being fought today.

Well equipped revolutionary forces who last night were closing in on La Piedad in Michoacan are believed to have clashed in bloody combat with the Federal garrison, according to advices from De La Huerta headquarters at Vera Cruze.

The fate of the Mexican capital hung upon the outcome of the battle, it was believed. The Federal garrison of the town is the only major obstacle blocking the path of General Estrada in his march on the Mexican capital, Vera Cruze dispatches indicated.

Heavy fighting also was reported in progress in Contatalapam where rebles under General Garcia engaged Federals. Spasmotic clashes between roving revolutionary bands and Federal troops also were reported throughout the Southern half of Mexico.

Perfecting their hold on the State of Vra Cruze, seized at the beginning of the revolt by General Sanchez, revolutionary authorities today planned to reorganize the entire judiciary system of the State.

Magistrates of the old regime have been suspended and a new attorney general will be named within a few days, dispatches fro the De La Huerta Press Bureau at eVra Cruze stated.

Bringing a tale of chaotic conditions in the interior of Mexico, E. R. Cable, president of th Stack Advertising Agency of Chicago arrived in Laredo late yesterday from Monterey.

Tuesday night Stack declared soldiers patrolling the streets seized the Mayor and police force of Monterey and throwed them into jail, taking active control of the affairs of the town.

An ominous quiet prevailed in Monterey, he said, and many Americans and other foreigners are leaving. There are practically no tourists in Monterey, usually a thriving winter resort.

Charged with a secret mission for the Obregon Government, Dr. Ramon Ross, member of the recent "reconciliation conference," passed through Laredo Wednesday night enroute to Washington. He refused to divluge any information about his

Cook Watches Confederates Go To Prison

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, under sentence following his conviction on mail fraud charges, watched from the Tarrant county pail, as seven of the thirteen co-defendants left for Leavenworth this morning. Cook, Cox and others will be held in jail pending action on appeals.

Frisco Is Sued Following Death of Man in Tulsa

MUSKOGEE, Ok.—Suit for more than $25,000 damages was filed against the Frisco railroad here today by Mrs. Selita Jefferson in connection with the death of her husband several months ago. Jefferson had attended church and fallen asleep on the track while resting after the sermon, it was stated. The company is charged with "neglect and carelessness."

Unexpectedly Baldwin Goes To Buckingham

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—An unexpected visit by Premier Stanley Baldwin to Buckingham Palace shortly before noon today caused excitement in political circles.

The purpose of the visit was not divulged before the audience with the King took place.

Later it was learned the Prime Minister informed King George of Tuesday's Cabinet decision, that he is to retain office for the present.

Dead Letter Office Gets Fortune a Year

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Fifty letters sent from Houston each day finally land in the dead letter office in Washington, Postmaster Roy Nichols declares in urging that all mail be wrapped tightly and addressed legibly during the Christmas rush.

More than 200,000,000 letters a year are dumped into the dead letter office, he said. In them were found many stamps, money orders, etc., amounting to over $100,000.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair and colder, frost; temperature freezing or lower in north and west. Friday fair with rising temperature in northwest and north central parts.

West Texas—Tonight fair and continued cold in north and west, and colder in southeast. Friday fair, rising temperature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission denied the application of the Colorado, Columbus and Mexican railroad for authority to construct and operate 395 miles of railroad in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The line would not haul enough traffic to justify construction, the Commission held.

A. E. Clower, who is attending school at Westminster was in Mexia Wednesday.

Many Others May Be Dead In Freezing Territories

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 13.—Ten are dead in a severe blizzard which swept New Mexico Wednesday, according to reports received here today.

Three women and two children were found frozen to death on Blue Springs Ranch fifty miles southeast of here. Bodies of two boys and a man were found near Vaughan, N. M., A railroad employe, blinded by the snow, fell into a conyon at Bisbee and a sheepherder was found frozen in his camp near Vaughan.

At Blue Springs Ranch, Mrs. Montoya, her daughter, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren were frozen to death while driving wagons containing household effects from Lincoln, N. M., to the ranch.

When all parts of the State are heard from, it may reveal that many others lost their lives in the path of the sweeping freeze and snow.

Portugal Scene Of Revolution

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Nine rebels were killed, thirty wounded and 200 taken prisoner in the latest revolution in Portugal, which was promptly suppressed Tuesday and did not spread from Lisbon to the provinces according to special dispatches from the Portuguese capital.

Catching Fish On Flapper Plan

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—C. D. Tellefson has tackn a lesson from the flappers and now goes fishing with a mirror.

A contraption he has rigged up with a mirror and a large floater works like this:

Telefson lowers the mirror to the desired depth and lets it float. Then he throws his hook in alongside the mirror.

The fish sees the reflection of the bait in the mirror. He also sees his own reflection in the mirror and gulps down the bait to keep what he believes another fish from gobbling it.

"Does away with nibbling" Tellefson says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senate democrats definitely refused to enter into a coalition with progressives against the administration republicans. "Will stick with the organization" when the fight to break the deadlock over the election of the Interstate Commerce Committee starts.

Monday afternoon about four o'clock Miss Francis Bass and a girl companion came near experiencing a very bad accident at the intersection of Commerce street and Central Avenue. The girls had come down Commerce and wer making the turn preparatory to going back up the street when the right front wheel came off letting the axle strike the pavement with violence. The ladies experienced nothing beyond a thorough scare.

Judge Osborne Kennedy is in receipt of several gold fish sent him from Waco by his daughter, Oneida. The fish made the journey in three days by express and were contained in a half gallon fruit jar.

Cotys Mouser, who is attending school at Westminster College, left for his home in Louisiana Wednesday where he will remain until after the

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DECISIONS PLAUSIBLE

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Mexia and the Secretary are to be commended for the decisions reached in their session Tuesday.

The matters considered were:

The extension of the pavement on the X-All highway through the Forest Glade community to the Navasota river;

The building of the Waco, Mexia, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine railway;

The Limestone Semi-Centennial Celebration at Groesbeck December the twentieth.

In view of the likelihood of new oil pools being discovered southwest of Mexia within the next few months the subject of improving the X-All highway is especially timely. Such action will greatly enhance property valuations in this section, will improve transportation service, and will meet a need that has already created a public demand.

The contemplated railroad will help all Texas. It will extend into an undeveloped territory of vast potentialities and possibilities, the development of which will enrich Texans. Mexia is a logical point on the prospective line.

Cooperation with the County Semi Centennial offers an opportunity to prove to all the section that Mexia and Mexia citizens are glad to work with their neighbors for general development—social, educational, spiritual, agricultural and industrial.

PUOLTRY AND PROSPERITY

1924 should see an awakening of interest in poultry raising in this section.

The hen can help develop this territory, bring prosperity to the community and pleasure to the dinner table.

It is learned already that one enthusiast is preparing to start a chicken ranch near the city limits. He is certain to succeed. His action, let us hope, will prove contagious and that others will decide to engage in the business.

Farmers in this part of Texas will some day learn that the hen, the sow and the cow, in their back yards and barn lots can and will do for them more than they now dream of.

The market is right here in Mexia for all such products.

Why should the city man condemn and "cuss" the farmer for patronizing the mail order house and then consent to his wife going to some other place to buy her winter hat and handkerchief?

A WORTHY CAUSE

The Shrine Charity Minstrel, scheduled for Thursday evening at the Opera House, is such that it should appeal to every citizen of this section. The Mexia Shrine club is one of the livest similar organization in the southwest. It has big and active men for its leaders. They are doing much to put Mexia on the map. Tonight they are engaged in the performance of another worthy act. They are giving their time and their hearts to the work of raising a fund by which a Merry Christmas may be had in homes here and in neighboring towns where no joy will prevail unless adequate funds are raised. You may not be able to go out and find poverty, need and suffering. These do not stalk abroad but have to be found in their own hovels. There are more of them than you think. You are able to go to the charity minstrel, tonight, however, and your dollar placed with the Mexia Shrine Club will do 100 per cent work in relieving a situation which should never be allowed to go unattended in a land of Christianity and Masonry. Should you hesitate to go out tonight because it is cold, just remember that it may be colder for someone else Christmas and that your momentary inconvenience will result in bringing happiness to some one when the spirit of the season brings its message of Peace and Good Will on Earth to all men.

Too, the show itself, you will find to be worth the money.

CITIZENSHIP
-Thought for the Day

BY A. GARLAND ADAIR

"OUR CITIZENSHIP CREED"

The American Bar Association is in the midst of an educational campaign to promote better citizenship in America. R. E. L. Saner of Texas, President of the Association and also chairman of the Citizenship Committee, with the other members, has submitted "Our Citizenship Creed" for the serious consideration and adoption by young and old alike.

Other members of the Committee are Elihu Root, New York, Walter George Smith, Pennsylvania, Cordenio A. Severance, Minnesota and F. Dumont Smith of Kansas.

"Our Citizenship Creed" is divided into six parts, the first referring to the wisdom of an intelligent understanding of American history.

Part 1 follows:

"I am living under a government—and am myself a part of such government—wherein at least an elementary knowledge of the nature and principles of this Government must be generally diffused among the great mass of its citizens. I therefore believe it to be my duty to inform myself on American history, the foundations of our Government as embodied in the United States Constitution, and the application of the principles therein contained to present-day problems."

LITTLE FOXES

America—A Tribute to Youth

The power of American youth has been very apparent since the perlious days of the colonial and revolutionary period. Go back to the Virginia House of Burgesses which met in the year 1765. The members were mostly lawyers, quick to resent the slightest expression of disloyalty to England's King. No member had had the courage to condemn the recently enacted Stamp Act. The session was drawing to a close when the youngest member of the House, a guant, ill attired young lawyer who had just reached his 29th birthday, arose and submitted "alone, unadvised and unassisted," five resolutions, radical, revolutionary and comprehensive. A thrill of indignation swept through the tory body. As James M. Beck, in an article in the Saturday Evening Post May 14, 1921, said:

"Standing erect, with large sweeping gesticulations and a voice of marvelus melody, he supported his resolutions by "torrents of sublime eloquence" as one of his auditors said sixty years later."

"Reaching a climax, he uttered the memorable and daring words, the first challenge of defiance to the British crown; 'Caesar had his Brutus, Charles I his Cromwell, and George III—'

"Treason! Treason! echoed from every part of the House."

"The orator faltered not for an instant, but rising with the lofty courage and prescience of youth to a loftier attitude he exclaimed: 'And George III may profit by their example. If this be treason make the most of it.'"

It was the immortal Patrick Henry who had spoken. By a majority of one vote the resolutions were carried, although opposed by Payton Randolph, the King's attorney, Wythe, destined to be the law preceptor of those shining lights of the law, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and John Marshall.

Bancroft says they were carried because "Henry carried all the young members with him," and thus "Virginia gave the signal for the continent."

"Standing on tiptoe and listening with bated breath to the sublime eloquence of this young lawyer, was another young lawyer who eight years later, at the age of 33, with a masterful pen, gave to mankind in the Declaration of Independence its title deed to liberty and freedom.

GUEST OF THE HEART

By Ben B. Hunt.

STORM SWEPT

A rainbow cross'd the storm swept sky
And touch'd the weeping earth;
The earth look'd up thru drying tears
And saw the rainbow's girth.
The sun between the rifted clouds
Flung forth a shining light;
The coward clouds then sped away
In most disgraceful flight!

A storm had just disturb'd my soul
And shook my heart with grief;
Then Love took hope and made a bow
And brought me sweet relief.
A ray of cheer then drifted thru
The clouds that gulf'd my soul!
And then the happy sky appear'd
A cloudless silver bowl!

Ouch! Backache! Rub Lumbago or Pain from Back

Ah! Pain is gone! St. Jacobs Oil acts almost like magic.

Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those tortorous stiches. In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.—(Adv).

HOUSTON.—Construction is under way, on the ship channel here, of the first fifty thousand horsepower unit of the new power plant of the Houston Lighting and Power Co.

Porter Bob Forrest has removed to the Commercial Hotel with his family and has rented his dwelling near the standpipe to Mr. Littman, who is occupying it with his family.

District Attorney C. H. Machen is very sick this week. He has been suffering considerably though he is reported as being better now.

C. H. Largent, of Corsicana, was in Mexia on business Tuesday.

R. D. Able of Waco was in the city Tuesday.

Keep your money at home by trading at home.

The Board of Trustees of the Grammar School, on Sumpter street, are having a much needed fence placed along the front of the building, and along the entire north side of the boys play grounds, to stop the wagons and automobiles from cutting up the grounds as they have been doing for months.

The friends of E. P. Shuck, late of Mexia, but now living at El Dorado, Ark., will regret to learn that he is down in bed with an attack of typhoid fever.

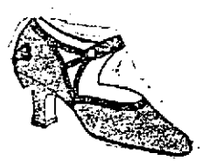
B. G. Alexander representing both the State and National Committees of the Y.M.C.A. was a business visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

Denton—Movements are under way in this city and McKinney to make considerable improvements in street lighting especially in the business districts and along the principal streets.

Mexia merchants want your trade. Trade with home town people.

9 Shopping Days Till Xmas. THE FAMOUS Do Your Shopping Early.

To Christmas shoppers we announce a stock of gift footwear and hosiery for men, women and children, which at this time is not surpassed for pleasing variety, fine quality and moderate prices.



—Offering the latest style footwear at the low price of $8.45

—Mahogany Brown and Black Suede two strap pump with cut out and short vamp the straps are of dull kid and it has the French vamp and Cuban heel.

—Black Satin, one strap pump with center strap of patent leather, Spanish heel, short vamp trimmed with patent leather and French toe.

—Black Suede one strap pump with dull kid trimming, short vamp, Spanish Junior heel and French toe.

—Black Suede three strap with dull kid trimming, short vamp and French toe.

Phoenix Hosiery for Women & Children

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GIFT SUGGESTIONS from the *Great Xmas Sale*

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Going Up

Directed by Lloyd Ingraham
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To Fly or Not to Fly?

Aye, that's the question Douglas MacLean must answer in "Going Up"

Love and laughter scale dizzy heights in the wildest screen speed film of the year.

Better Than "The Hottentot"

NATIONAL

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Announcement

Pay Cash and Pay Less

Yes, that is what we mean. We are on the job now better to help you make more profit from your cattle, horses, hogs and poultry.

We pay cash for all our merchandise and we sell for cash. We can give our patrons better service and prices by eliminating losses from bad debts.

So Come on Folks—Let Us Do Business the Satisfactory Way.

This policy is in effect on and after Jan. 1, 1924

Purina Chows are on the job to lower your cost of producing, gallon milk, dozen egges, and feeding your horses and mules.

All we ask is a chance to figure with you—not just on the cost of feed but on cost of RESULTS. We will put the proof right in your milk pail, your egg basket or on your weight ticket. Purina Chows are delivering the proof day in and day out all over the country. They will do it for you. The Purina system of feeding challenges every feed system of whatever nature, home grown or commercial. The decision is to be based on your net profits. We are interested in nothing else. Our future business depends upon making good on that basis. Your profit comes first, then ours comes as a matter of course.

Mexia Feed & Fuel Company
"PAY CASH AND PAY LESS"

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

—Let us make a few suggestions which will aid you in choosing just the right gift for Mother, Daughter, Wife, Sister or Sweetheart.

—Diamonds
—Wrist Watches
—Bar Pins
—Rings, all stones
—Mesh Bags
—Vanities
—Pearls
—Beads, all colors
—Ear Drops
—Fountain Pens
—Ivory Sets
—Cut Glass
—Silverware

Make your selections now. A small payment will reserve purchase until Christmas.

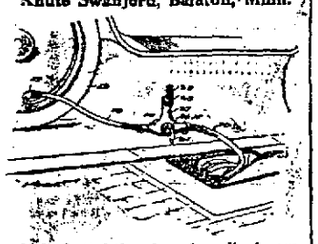
Diamond Jewelry Co.
103 SOUTH SHERMAN ST.
"Mexia's Largest Jewelry Store."

Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

Recently Granted by U. S. Patent Office

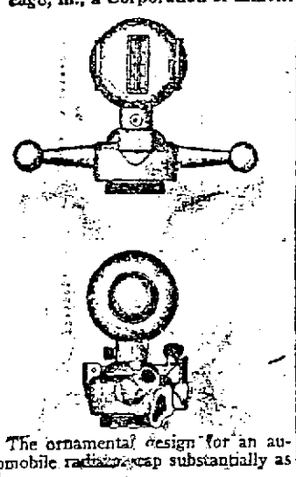
Compiled by CLARENCE A. O'BRIEN, Registered Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

1,475,252. PRESSURE GAUGE. Knute Swanjord, Balaton, Minn.



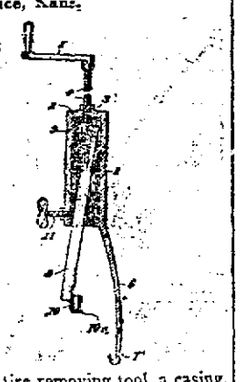
A device of the class described comprising a valve casing, a seat formed in said casing, a valve body revolubly mounted in said seat and having three intercommunicating ports, a nozzle on said casing adapted to connect with a pressure source and having a passage leading into said seat, a second nozzle adapted to connect with the pressure receiving element, and a passage in said second nozzle leading to said seat, said valve casing having a chamber in communication with said seat and said valve body having a vent communicating with the atmosphere; said ports and vent being so situated with relation to each other that flow of pressure fluid will take place through the passages from said first to said second nozzle, while said chamber connects with the atmosphere through said vent, when the valve body stands in one position; and that said passage in said first nozzle is closed and said chamber connects with the passage of said second nozzle, while said vent is being closed, when the valve body stands in the second position, and with the valve body in the third position both of said passages as well as the chamber are closed.

63,355. AUTOMOBILE RADIATOR CAP. Otto L. Bihlmire, Baroda, Mich., assignor, by mesne assignments, to Gidelite Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., a Corporation of Illinois.



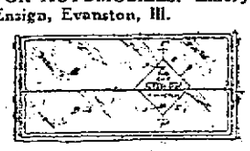
The ornamental design for an automobile radiator cap substantially as shown.

1,475,517. TIRE-REMOVING TOOL. Clint . Snider, Independence, Kans.



1. In a tire removing tool, a casing, a rim engaging arm depending from the casing, a rod loosely mounted in the casing, an arcuate foot carried by the outer end of the rod for engagement with a tire, means carried by the casing and engaging the rod for moving the same to operative position relative to the rim engaging arm, an angle extension carried by the inner end of the rod and an operating screw threaded through the upper end of the casing engaging the angle extension for forcing the rod and foot into engagement with a tire.

1,475,691. ANTI-THEFT PLATE FOR AUTOMOBILES. Emory S. Ensign, Evanston, Ill.

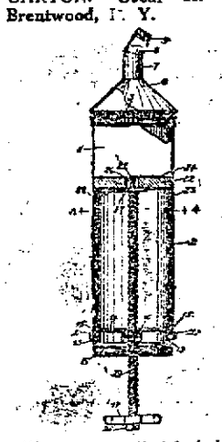


2. An anti-theft device for automobiles, comprising a rigid legend plate adapted to bridge the line of division between two relatively movable members of a windshield, and having means for releasibly intercngaging it with both said members.

1,475,348. BUMPER-SUPPORTING BRACKET. William R. McGowen, Chicago, Ill., assignor to American Bumper Company, Chicago, Ill., a Corporation of Illinois.

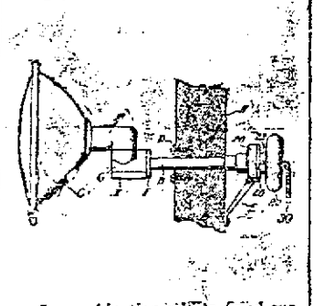
1. A bumper supporting bracket adapted to be mounted at the end of a vehicle frame and comprising a thrust rod connecting said bracket with the vehicle axle, said rod having swivel connection at its ends through the medium of ball and socket joints.

1,475,417. GREASE GUN AND CARTON. Oscar H. Watson, Brentwood, L. Y.



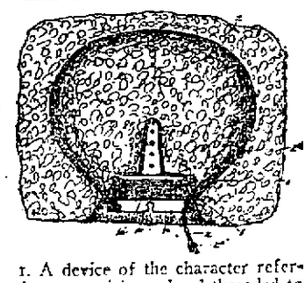
1. A carton, cylindrical in form, having closures at its opposite ends, and in one end, under one of said closures, having a piston, a rod for operating said piston, a latch carried by the piston for cooperating with the rod, and a spider for supporting the rod, the rod and spider having interacting means enabling the rod to be shifted relatively to the spider.

1,475,870. AUTOMOBILE SPOT-LIGHT. Ernest C. Pfaff, Chicago, Ill.



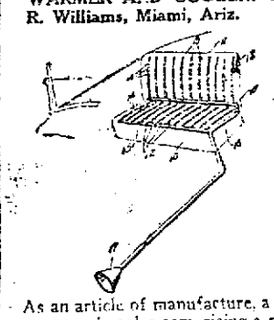
1. In combination with a fixed support having an opening therethrough, a spot light comprising an arm slidably mounted for rotation within the opening and extended away from the support, a bracket in which the arm is journaled, a housing associated with the bracket, a clutch plate mounted fast on the arm and disposed within the housing, stop means against which the clutch plate is adapted to rest, a spring within the housing exerting pressure on the clutch plate such as to hold the latter against the stop means whereby the normal longitudinal position of the arm is determined, a light movably mounted on the outer arm end, an operating wheel having a releasable connection with the clutch plate and adapted both to shift the arm endwise and to rotate the same through the medium of the clutch plate, means for preventing rotation of the clutch plate and arm associated therewith except when the latter is shifted endwise against the tension of the spring, and a further connection between the wheel and the light adapted to move the latter independently of any movement of the arm, substantially as described.

1,475,748. AUTO SPONGE SPRAY. Emil Christensen, Portland, Ore.



1. A device of the character referred to comprising a head threaded to be attached to a water hose and having an integral extension centrally thereof perforated through its side, and having at its attached end a flange portion with openings therein, a flexible element attached at one end to said device and adapted to have its opposite end detachably held in one of said openings at different positions at will, and a washing element adapted to be placed around the extension part of said head and to be detachably held in place by said flexible element when the latter is secured in the openings in said flange portion, substantially as described.

1,475,912. AUTOMOBILE SEAT WARMER AND COOLER. John R. Williams, Miami, Ariz.



As an article of manufacture, a seat warmer and cooler comprising a main air conducting pipe having a pair of laterally directed branches extending in the same plane and in parallel relation, a plurality of perforated pipes extending from one of the said branches in a direction toward the other branch and in the same plane therewith, and a plurality of perforated pipes extending in parallel relation to each other and at an angle to the other branch and being connected thereto.

Phone Number 318 For The City Hall

The offices at the city hall are being arranged in a manner that will make it more convenient for the citizens. The offices of the City Secretary and the Tax Collector have been moved into the Water Department rooms making it possible to attend to all business with the city by one call. The phone number for this office is 318.

The Mayor has now a separate office for the first time. It is located in the front of the building and the phone number is 54. The phone of the Police Department is the same as formerly, which is 459.

IF at any time you need a closed car

Cars Meet All Trains **Phone 488**

NEW FORDS AND DODGES for Local Driving

Dodge Sedan 50¢ per city trip — New Fords $1.50 per hour

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In Front of Majestic Hotel

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14 acres land in Eastern part of town on pike—not rented.

38 acres land 3 miles northeast of town—not rented.

2-story house on Milam St.

2 story garage on Milam St.

7-room house, McKinney and Milam.

63 acres land 1 mile west of town on pike.

150 acres 3 miles south of town on pike.

Houses and lots in all parts of town.

Jesse McLendon

'Phone 1

Plane Carrying Patterson May Land in Streets

Owing to soft condition of grou d in Gusher Park the plane from Dallas Friday night cannot safely land as nothing will wreck a plane quicker than a muddy landing. It will therefore be necessary, according to Judge Lee Pierson for the plane carrying Patterson from Dallas to Mexia to land on Mexias paved streets.

Attempts to secure permission from Mayor Watson for use of streets for this purpose were futile. Said Judge Walters, City Attorney today. "Mayor Watson says streets cannot be used for purpose of landing planes as this is too dangerous" but stated further "that he would do nothing about it if the plane did land."

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The temporary connection made over the break in the gas main through which the city is supplied with gas was rendered useless this morning by a second washout of the ten inch main right at the connection. Workmen are repairing the break as speedily as possible under the circumstances.

Automobile Things for Christmas

STUARTS

107 N. McKinney

—What could be more appropriate for a man than a shirt, a bath robe, a tie, a pair of gloves or a [illegible] handkerchiefs?

SHIRTS
—Every kind with or without collars, solid colors and neat stripe effects priced at—
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In accordance with the terms of an act of the last Legislature the State Highway Department will take over the construction and maintenance of all designated highways after Jan. 1, 1924 provided the plan meets with the approval of the Commissioner's Courts of the various counties. The funds to take care of this construction and maintenance will be derived from an increase in the auto tax and where the Highway Department has not had the time and opportunity to organize the work in any certain counties they are working in co-opration with the County Commissioners by remunerating them for their services in keeping the road in shape until such time as better plans are perfected.

Using the license paid on the Ford car for an instance the following explanation is offered. The license on a Ford heretofore has been $7.70, of this amount $3.85 went to the county to be used as they see fit, and $3.85 went to the Highway Department for use on highways. Under the present arrangements the license on a Ford will be $11.20 and the same amount formerly $3. 85, will go to the county to be spent as they see fit, but $7.35 will go to the Highway Department for the increased liabilities and expense of maintenance and construction on the highways. The County will receive the same amount as formerly on each make of car but the tax is computed from the weight of the car and the power of the motor. This system also applies to trucks. The Chamber of Commerce has been provided with a booklet giving the amount of license of all the makes of automobiles and also is providing themselves with application blanks and will be glad to give this information to anybody on application. For the convenience of the public the amount of the license tax under the new arrangements is quoted on the principal makes of cars used in Limestone county.

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5 pass. sedan	$27.52
2 pass. roadster	$21.72
5 pass. touring	$26.32
5 pass. sedan	$28.72
4 pass. coupe	$28.12
7 pass touring	$27.52
7 pass. sedan	$29.92
3 pass. sport roadster	$26.32

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4 pass coupe	$19.00
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5 pass. touring	$18.00

Cadillac 1923 Model No. 61

7 pass. touring	$30.62
4 pass phaeton	$30.02
2 pass. roadster	$30.02
4 pass. Victoria	$31.22
5 pass. Coupe	$31.22
5 pass. Sedan	$31.82
7 pass Suburban	$39.92

Cadillac 1924 Moles V-63

2-4 pass. P. S. roadster	$31.22
4 pass. Phaeton	$31.82
7 pass. toring	$31.82
5 pass coupe	$39.92
5 pass. sedan	$39.92
7 pass Suburban	$40.67

The license on Chandlers of various models range from $18.08 to $27.28.

Chevrolet 1923 Models 490

2 pass roadster	$11.20
5 pass. touring	$11.60
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T. B. Models, 2 pass roadsters	$18.00
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5 pass touring	$11.20
4 pass. sedanette	$14.50
5 pass sedan	$14.50
2 pass. Utility	$11.60

Dodge 1923 Models

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3 pass business cope	$17.70
5 pass. sedan	$19.70

Dodge 1924 Models

5 pass touring	$18.20
Business sedan	$20.20
2 pass. roadster	$17.20
3 pass. business coupe	$18.70
5 pass. sedan	$20.70

Essex 1924 Models

5 pass. Phaeton	$18.00
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5 pass coach	$18.00

Ford 1923 Models

5 pass. with starter	$11.60
2 pass. coupe	$11.60
5 pass. two-door sedan	$12.00
Four-door sedan	$14.50

Ford 1924 Models

5 pass. touring	$11.20
2 roadster	$10.40
4 door sedan	$14.50
3 pass. coupe	$11.60

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7 pass. touring	$32.70
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Studebaker 1923 Models

Special Six

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2 pass. coupe	$20.58
4 pass. coupe	$22.58
5 pass coupe	$27.28
5 pass sedan	27.28
7 pass. touring	23.80
7 pass. sedan	$31.50

Light Six

5 pass. touring	18.03
5 pass. sedan	$20.03

Studebaker 1924 models run from $21.58 to $31.50.

Overland 1923 Models

2 pass. roadsters	$12.00
5 pass. touring	$14.50
5 pass. sedan	$15.50

Overland 1924 Models

5 pass.	$14.50
3 pass. coupe	$15.00
5 pass Sedan	$15.50

Willys-Knight 1923 Models

3 pass roadsters	$18.00
5 pass touring	$18.50
5 pass. sedan	$20.50

It would be impossible to list all makes of automobiles in an article of this kind, but the Chamber of Commerce will be glad to answer special inquiries as to the amount of license on each automobile, the telephone is 81. The suggestion is offered to those whose cars are listed herewith that they clip this article for future reference.

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Mr. West answered: I received the letter telling me I had to pay up. I am the railroad agent at Crossings and also received the letter you wrote to the agent. I am president and sole owner of the bank and can assure you as to my financial standing. As the mayor of the city I hesitate to refer you to a lawyer, since I am the only member of the bar of this vicinity. If I were not also pastor of the Methodist church I would tell you to go to H——.

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Waco Distributes More Motor Supplies Than Any Other City in the Southwest. We Can Supply Your Needs and We Appreciate Your Business.

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An Old-Fashioned Christmas Dinner.

"An old-time Christmas" is an expression that can be used in a relative sense only, when speaking of the celebration of this holiday in the United States. It was not until the very late '50s that keeping Christmas as it is understood today could be called a custom of the country. Among the influences that brought about this change were English and German novels, by this time being widely distributed, and the keeping of their old home holiday customs by newly arrived families from Great Britain and Germany. Puritan prejudice was compelled to yield in the matter of the celebration but refused to give up the place of honor at the Christmas feast to the foreign goose. Turkey, the king of Thanksgiving birds, became the Christmas bird as well.

Fancy plays joyfully with the thought of those by-gone days, filling them at will with songs and laughter—the thin tinkle of sleigh bells, with the new keen fragrance of pine and fir. There was leisure then for the great gatherings of kinfolks and old friends, plenty of time for story telling, singing and dancing, and the playing of games, the very names of which we know no more.

Those slow moving days had a flavor, an atmosphere, surely that shall no more return than the games or the odors of the Christmas feasts over which fancy loves best of all to linger.

It is to be led astray by story-book stuff to picture the days just before Christmas as full of the hurry of cooking, to believe the December air laden with the scents of sinegar, fruit, spices. Such things, belong to Thanksgiving times. Not a self respecting housekeeper of 1859 or '60 but had her pound cake and her spice cake packed away in tight boxes, her doughnuts mellowing in huge jars, her cranberry "jell" in moulds ready to serve. If a son home from college or a married daughter returned for the holiday wished to recall childhood's memories, he or she, must visit the cool dusky cellar, lift the stone covers from certain brown deep jars and inhale the perfume of mince meat packed away for winter's use. Odors of the East were there.

In an outer room, as the returned one well knew, where the air was like that of a refrigerator, were hanging shelves heavy-laden with mince figs, baked and frozen, ready to be reheated for Christmas guests, and chance visitors. The shelves held besides perfect apples, polished until they shone, and baskets of the finest nuts selected from autumn stores.

The call for dinner comes at last and excited fancy dashes wildly about trying to paint the scene. Such huge tables as were set and such meals as were spred! In those days they often spoke of their tables as "groaning boards." No wonder. That phrase did not grow out of "thin clear soup" and "crisp head-lettuce" and "iced grape fruit." Ah no. Such like make no boards groan. Christmas tables in those days bore monster turkeys, stuffed with bread, sage and onions or with crackers and oysters, baked hams, huge and juicy. There were chicken pies of the kind today known only in dreams. Dishes and dishes and dishes of mashed potatoes, dishes of mashed turnips, baked squash and boiled onions and there were sweet and sour spiced pickles and purple and ruby and gold jellies and jams and preserves. An unbelievable list.

Benevolent host wielded grandfather's Sheffield carvers and urged more helpings and choice "stuffings." Gracious hostess sat behind grandmother's silver service and poured coffee and added cream and urged the merits of the chicken pie. Sons and daughters and cousins passed everything between whiles of their own eating. Thus they ate and ate, those incredible forefathers of ours, and they talked and talked and laughed and laughed and planned other dinners and lived to eat them.

There at last came the pies—mince and pumpkin and apple and cherry—and the cakes—pound cake, cream caek, spice cake, and the plum pudding and the doughnuts and finally the nuts and apples. There is documentary evidence otherwise no one would believe such dinners ever were.

Women then indulged in the practice not unknown today of exchanging favorite recipes. From a cook book of those days of old, quaint story-writer and full of written-in hecipes in dim brown ink, is taken the appended brief but hair-rising formula that the modern cook may try,

"Mrs. Ferris' Sponge Cake:"
4 cups of Flour.
4 cups of Sugar.
9 Eggs.
2 tablespoons of Vinegar.

Wales Renounces Throne, Says Paris Paper.

The newspaper Intransigeant, of Paris, publishes a sensational story that the Prince of Wales has renounced his claim to the British throne because he refuses to marry and that the Duke of York will be the next King of Great Britain.

HAVERRILL, Mass—The St. James High School team started its long journey to Colorado Springs to play the high school team there in a post season game.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—With agreement to meet Wisconsin at Madison on Nov. 8, only two dates remained vacant on the Notre Dame football schedule for next year.

Buy it in Mexia!

Post Season Football in Disfavor

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—After the difficulty encountered this year in getting two college football teams to play in the New Year's game at Pasadena, it would seem that the idea of post-season games between the big teams is not growing in favor.

Perhaps it would not be stretching the evidence to draw the conclusion that big post-season games are a dead issue, as far as future development is concerned.

Early in the past season the Navy team accepted an invitation to go to Pasadena and play against a representative Pacific Coast Conference team in the New Year's game.

There were political reasons for the acceptance of the invitation by the Navy athletic officers, and the midshipmen can be considered more as public property than any other big team with exception of the Army.

Syracuse, Cornell, Notre Dame and several other prominent eastern teams declined with regrets invitations to go to California to play in other post-season games.

The Pasadena committee even had trouble in getting a Pacific Coast team to play the Navy in the New Year's game.

Eastern athletic officials, and no doubt it is well understood among the college authorities on the coast, have not taken a stand against those post-season coast games because they are afraid of the chance of being shown up.

The opinion backing their opposition is that such games have mercenary features and that there is no excuse for them.

Several eastern coaches have expressed their belief that the only way to avoid the bad features of post-season games would be to schedule such inter-sectional games in advance.

If Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Cornell, Syracuse, Dartmouth, Michigan, Illinois and Chicago had cause for not looking with favor upon coast trips this season, there is no reason to believe that they will not have some objections next year and the year after.

Keep your money at home by trading at home.

Death And Ruin Trail Actors In Noted Crime

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—(United Press.)—When Clara Phillips, the "lady blacksmith,' hammered her way into notoriety by beating to death ...tty Alberta Meadows on lonely ...ntecito drive, she upset the entire country with the brutality of the crime and apparently set in motion a malign influence that has dogged the footsteps of nearly a dozen persons connected with her subsequent trial, escape, flight and recapture.

Clara's bloody deed, committed nearly two years and a half ago, according to any sensible construction had nothing to do with the misfortunes of those connected with her case. But the fate which has been that of so many concerned with the affair, during such a short period, has at least been startling enough to be of interest.

Counsel Dropped Dead.

William Herrington, Clara's counsel, who so ably defended her at the trial, dropped dead in the home of a friend shortly after the murderess' dramatic escape from the county jail.

Albert Tremaine, father of the girl Clara murdered, was arrested twice and convicted on the second hearing. He is now serving a term in prison for grand larceny.

Al Manning, chief criminal deputy in the sheriff's office at the time of the Meadows murder, and "Bob" Couts, deputy sheriff, both of whom assisted in unraveling the crime, were ousted by Sheriff W. I. Treager soon after Mrs. Phillips' escape.

A Spring street merchant, whose name was linked with Clara's dash for freedom, and who was questioned by the district attorney, was arrested recently and convicted of bootlegging.

Mrs. Gene Biscailuz, wife of Undersheriff Eugene Biscailuz, who made the trip to Honduras to bring back the fugitive hammer wielder, suffered an acute attack of malarial fever shortly after her return and has never fully recovered from the illness.

Another Death.

Deputy Sheriff John Cowan spent many days seeking Mrs. Phillips. He dropped dead a few weeks ago from heart failure.

Lola Bonnot, actress and Billy Moody, friend of Mrs. Phillips, both of whom testified at her trial, the former for the state and the latter for the defense, ran into marital squalls soon after the trial. Each is now divorced.

Jailer Robert E. Cronin, who had charge of the county jail at the time Mrs. Phillips was incarcerated there, lost his position when the civil service commission substantiated charges preferred against him by Sheriff Trager.

And the center of it all, Clara Phillips, attractive, fascinating in a cruel Amazonian way, languished in San Quentin prison, serving out a life sentence. Clad in the blue prison uniforb, she aids in the humble duties of the penitentiary life, almost forgotten by the world that followed eagerly her sensational career.

Oran Arrington left Wednesday for Castle Heights School at Lebanon, Tenn. He will spend a few days there and accompany the Mexia boys home from that institution. They will get here for the holidays about the twentieth.

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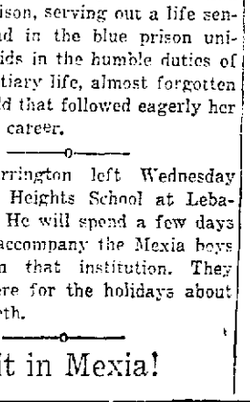

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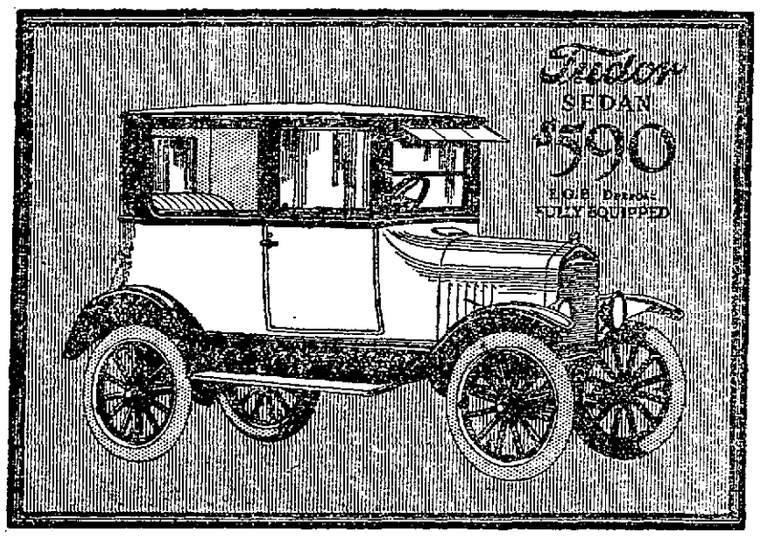

Give One For Christmas

The Tudor Sedan is a gift every member of the family will share. It adds to daily happiness. It will extend the joyous spirit of Christmas to every day of the year.

This new Ford type is of an exceptionally pleasing design. Wide doors opening forward, folding right front seat, and a roomy interior make it a convenient car to use; its high radiator, broad cowl, sun visor, and large windows make it stylish in appearance. Yet it is sold at the lowest price ever asked for a Sedan—only $590 f. o. b. Detroit.

The rich, permanent luster of its finish, the quiet good taste of its upholstery, and the ornamental treatment of its full-nickeled hardware, all help to make it a car you are proud to drive.

This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

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Riccardo Martin Secretly Married to Beauty.

Mr. & Mrs. Riccardo Martin

It has just leaked out that Riccardo Martin, leading tenor of the Chicago Opera Company, has been secretly married to Jane Grey, leading lady in Belasco's productions. Both will remain in their professions. Martin's real name is Hugh Whitfield Martin. He was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., and is divorced from Elfrida Klemroth, known on the concert stage as Mme. Rhano Bogislav. They had one daughter, Beth Martin, an actress.

Vexanet Still Vexed Since He Has Got to Live

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Geo. Vexanet, sentenced to life imprisonment here last week for the murder of his fiancee, after he had begged for the death penalty, would welcome a new trial only for the chance of being sent to the electric chair.

Told by D. A. Simmons, who defended him by court order after he had refused counsel, that there was a possibility of securing a new trial and a lighter penalty, Vexanet's face lighted up and he said:

"Fine. Let's do that. Maybe we can get the death penalty this time."

Notice to Automobile Owners Of Limestone County

W. A. Robbins, Tax Collector advises that all supplies for the registration of automobiles for the year 1924 have been received, and the law requires that no motor vehicle shall be operated upon or along any public road in this state after Jan. 1st, without first having been registred for the year 1924, and he further advises to register at once and avoid the rush, and it is also necessary that you fill out and bring or send application blanks as furnished by Highway Department. Before your car can be registered, you will find these blanks together with rate book at the different garages. 13-2

NEW YORK.—After a conference with August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, and Harry E. Sinclair, owner of Zev, Pierre Wertheimer said it was practically assured that his French 3-year-old champion, Epinard would engage Zev in a series of races next summer here or in France.

The Chinese buy housands of tons of our daily newspapers each year and use them for wrapping purposes.

Patterson's Column

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BANNERS AND signs to carry
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IN THE Parade Saturday.
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JUST BEFORE the big free
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SHOW GIVEN by Patterson
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NATIONAL THEATRE which is
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A KID himself and still
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LIKES BOYS and girls
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NOW REMEMBER you don't have
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TO CARRY a "Slogan"
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OR AN "Ad" to be in
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THE PARADE or to go FREE
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TO THE show but you
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MAY WIN five dollars if
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YOU DO carry one so
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SUPPOSE YOU try
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IT WILL take but a few
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MINUTES AFTER school and
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ISN'T FIVE dollars worth
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THE PARADE starts at nine
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FORTY-FIVE and the show at
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TEN FIFTEEN sharp so don't
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SLEEP TOO late and miss it
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SATURDAY IS the day
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I THANK you.
* * *
—Patterson.

The Best Bargain in Mexia.

Why pay rent when a small cash payment down and monthly payments like rent will pay for a home. You can own a three room house, newly papered and painted at 618 South McKinney street with all conveniences, opposite school, close to store and in good neighborhood. Water, gas, lights, and nicely furnished. Priced $300. Cash down $100 and $25 per month. If interested see Tom L. Baker at the Ardmore Hotel, 307 South McKinney Street. 13-2

Of the 99 billion pounds of milk produced in the United States in a year 3.39 per cent is used for making ice cream.

MacLEAN'S COMEDY ALWAYS CENSOR-PROOF

Douglas MacLean is one motion picture star who does't worry about screen censors and their varied codes of rules and regulations.

Since he first attained prominence in "Twenty-Three and a Half Hours' Leave," Mary Roberts Rinehart's famous rookie comedy, Mr. MacLean has appeared in thirteen starring vehicles, not one of which has ever been altered to the slightest degree by censorship boards, a remarkable record in view of the fact that these features have been viewed by scores of censoring organizations in many states and cities all of which operate under widely vary ing standards and many of which are exceedingly strict in their requirements.

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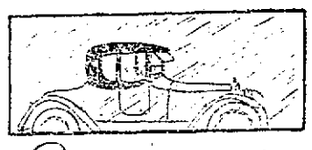

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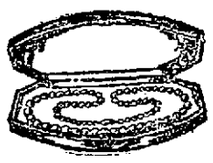

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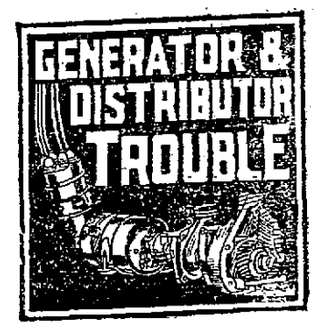

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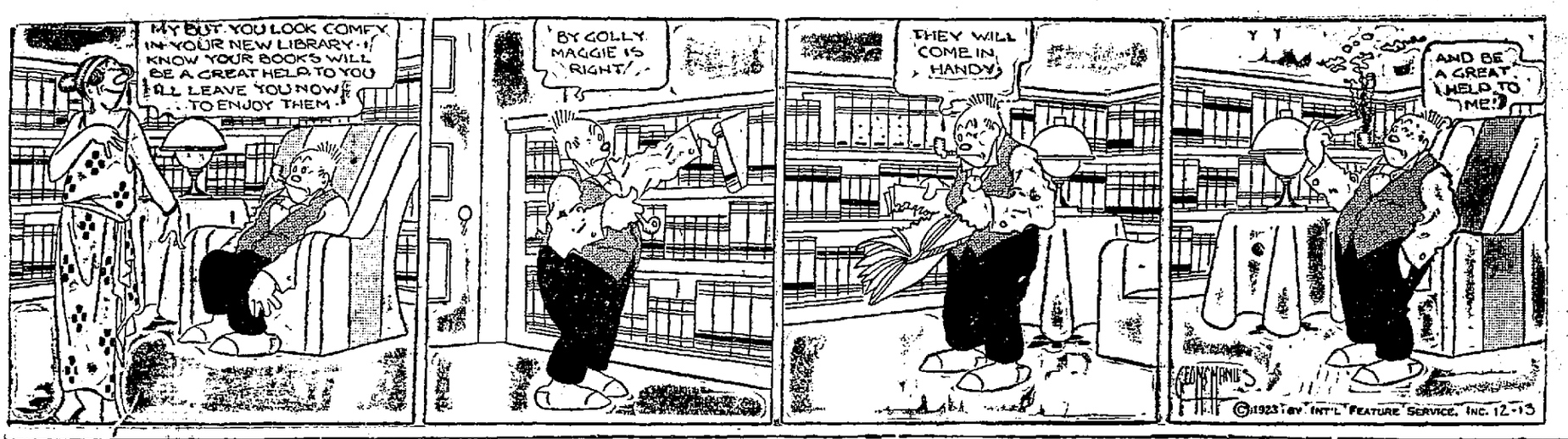
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FOUND—Ladies Kid Glove on streets of Mexia, Wednesday morning. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 12D3

LOST—Two months old Spitz Airdale puppy; cream colored. Return to Lone Star Meat Market. Reward. 12D3

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OLD CARS WANTED—Will pay cash for your old car to wreck, or will sell you used parts cheap for repairing. Will sell your car on commission or trade it for you. See me before buying or selling your old car. J. E. McDowell, 111 North McKinney. 7E7

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WANTED—Furs of all kind to sell at Wardrobe Exchange. 213 North McKinney, Phone 557-J. 4E7

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OIL LANDS FOR SALE—Large acreage in Falls County for immediate driling contract. Address I. N. Conyers, owner, Marlin, Texas. 10G3

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FOR SALE—Two vacant lots also one 3 room house and lot in Grammar School Addition. Will trade or sell cheap. Jim Henson, 316 Red River street. 9J4

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FOR RENT—Nice 6 room house, close in for rent. See Tom L. Cox. 9K3

FOR RENT—Five room house on South Sherman street. Also two room furnished apartment on Rusk street. Phone 171. 13K3

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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Mexia, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may proprely come before it.

Mexia, Texas, December 8th, 1923.

W. G. FORREST, Cashier.

(10-17-24-31-7)

The Black forest of Germany, which has long been famous for its profusion of game, has been virtually stripped of its feathered and furry denizens by hungry Germans.

A new explosive has been invented. It is a preparation consisting of sawdust and ammonium nitrate and it is possible to make it to sell at one-third the cost of commercial dynamite as neither of the two principal materials is expensive.

Lasts Until They Get Second Wind.

(From the Greenville Piedmont)

The trouble in Europe is that peace is always regarded there as a breathing spell.

White arsenic is being produced on a commercial scale by a Montana gold mine as a profitable byproduct.

Mexia merchants want your trade. Trade with home town people.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old and I would like for you to please bring me a knife, a big gun so I can go hunting with daddy, some marbles, a big red wagon and lots of fruit. Bring my little sister, Ellen a doll, some dishes and a little doll bed. We will be good children all the time if you will please come. Don't forget the little orphan children.

Your friend,
John Herman Focke, Jr.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 10, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a little air gun, a car and a little toy turkey that walks, a pair shoes, a little suit and lots of fruit and nuts, and Santa please don't forget my little baby brother. He wants a jumping swing and a pair of white shoes.

Your little boy,
Morris Grady Meador,
Box 361, Mexia, Texas.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years of age. Please bring me a sleepy doll, a doll bed, a little set of dishes, a dresser and stove. Also some fruit, candy and nuts. My little brother wants a ball, horn, and top. My little sister, Grace wants a doll, horn, and ball. And Santa, please don't forget to leave our little baby sister something nice.

Your little friend,
Inez Jones.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a good little girl since last Christmas. I want a doll with sleepy eyes and that says ma-ma. I want some fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my two sisters and my brother.

Your little girl,
Dorothy Reeves.
P. O. Box 382, Mexia, Texas.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923

My Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me a steam engine, a pair of roller skates and a foothall, please.

I was mighty glad when Mexia News said they would take our letters to you because we travel all the time and I was afraid you wouldn't know just where to find me. I have been in 28 states. That's going some for a "ob" like me,—don't you think so Santa. Well I live in Mexia now and I like it fine. I go to Sumpter Street school. Me and my teacher goes around and around some times but I like her any way. So please send her a nice box of chocolate. Her name is Miss Beulah.

Well this is all for now Santa, so good bye.

As ever, I love you,
Lester Brannon,
703 E. Sumpter St.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 10 years old. I live at 426 North Canton street. I want you to bring me a bicycle and all kinds of fruit and candy and nuts and some fire works and a little fiddle.

I am

Your little friend,
Ben Altman.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa:

Santa, I fant a monkey that will climb a string, a watch, a pocketknife, a train that will go on a track, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Merry Christmas,
Raymond Phillips.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big, curley headed, sleepy doll, a wicker doll buggy, a pair of skates, a rain cape, fire-works and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. I have the measels now but I hope I will have a merry Xmas.

With love,
Frances Brodnax.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big sleepy doll, a doll buggy, some doll dishes, fire works and a stocking full of good things to eat.

Hurry and come!

Ellen Brodnax.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa:

I am going to write you a letter to let you know what I want. Santa I want a big sleepy-eyed doll that will say ma-ma, and walk, and a big buggy for my doll, a fountain pen for school, and also a wrist watch, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Merry Chmistmas,
Iva Phillips.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa:

Santa my little baby sister wants a rattler, a rubber elephant, a rubber doll and a rubber rabbit.

Merry Christmas,
Mary Annie Phillips.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Santa:

Santa I want a watch, a monkey that will climb a string, a pocketknife and a train that will run on a track, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Merry Christmas,
Cecial Phillips.

It is estimated that by the end of the present century the population of the United States will have become stationary at from 175,000,000 to 200,000,000.

Keep your money at home by trading at home.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 ($36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbower, F. R. Berbower and Verginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, being 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the H. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 149 vs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30 W. at 149 vs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60 W. 531 vrs to a stake; Thence S. 30 E. at 531 vrs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake, which is also the ell corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60 E. with same 531 vrs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 3-10-17.

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South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

T. & N. O.

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North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	8:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:56 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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THROWS COOLIDGE'S HAT INTO RING.

President Coolidge-Frank W. Stearns & Wm. M. Butler.

In a statement given out in Washington Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, President Coolidge's closest friend and adviser, announced Mr. Coolidge's candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1924. William M. Butler, of Boston, National Committeeman from Massachusetts, has been selected by Mr. Coolidge to manage his campaign.

Would Pay Fine In Chickens, etc.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—"I have no money judge, but I'll pay you in crickens, butter and eggs and bring them in Saturday," a man told Judge P. D. Crawford in police court recently after being fined $10 on a charge of careless collision.

Th judge informed him that the city had a farm where chickens, butter and eggs were raised in a sufficiency and allowed him time to secure money to pay the fine. He did.

GUARD AND ....(..... .....

LANSING, Kas., Dec. 12—Charles Cavanaugh, who was wounded while leading an attempted escape of five convicts from Kansas prison Monday night, and Alec Smith, trusty stabbed while trying to prevent the escape, were recovering in adjoining cots at the penitentiary hospital today.

"I didn't stab you," Cavanaugh told the heroic trusty.

"I know that. You wouldn't hurt me," Smith replied.

Cavanaugh asked Smith why he attempted to prevent the escape.

"I thought it my duty," he said.

They were friendly and encouraged each other in their fight for recovery.

None of the four men who gained freedom amid a hail of bullets, have been recaptured.

However, two of thirteen convicts who escaped week ago, were captured in Texarkana, according to advices to local authorities. They were believed to be B. F. Casey and Barney Butler.

SOLIDARITY OF MANKIND IMPORTANCE OF CHRIST

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Texas University will send 28 students, two faculty members and three university pastors to the Student Volunteer Convention to be held in Cadle Tabernacle in Indianapolis from Dec. 28 to Jan. 1.

"The convention will be both religious and social in its nature," W. A. Smith, student life secretary and one of those who will go said. "It's purpose is to show the solidarity of mankind, the independance of all races and nations, and the importance of Christ in individual lives and solving world problems.

FORD MEETS FORD

Wednesday about noon a Ford truck driven by J. M. Costley collided with a Ford touring car driven by D. Sewell at the junction of McKinney and Commerce streets. The truck had a front wheel demolished. Mr. Costley stated that he did not see the touring car. No injuries resulted.

Al Horman and R. E. Matthews of Waco were visitors in Mexia Wednesday.

Mexia Drug Co.

Takes pleasure in announcing the arrival of their holiday goods, which are now on display at their store.

The line includes a complete assortment of the following:

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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Dec. 13, 1903

Joe Denning is in the Panhandle country on business.

Bill Jackson and Noon Tucker were were up from Groesbeck yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Wright and Alvin Hunt were here from Prairie Grove today.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Henry Unfried and Miss Mary Schuster to take place at Westminster college, Tehuacana, Wednesday evening, December 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock.

Lee Dorsett of Forest Glade, is a candidate for appointement as county commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of the late J. H. Forrest. It is said that J. Desenberg's name will be presented to the judge for appointment by some of his friends. Either of the gentlemen would make a good commissioner.

We return thanks to Mr. Jake Stubenrauch for a fine large head of cabbage that he left in our office recently while we were out. It measured 38 inches around and weighed 8 pounds.

A party of Mexia firemen, composed of H. E. Storey, Altus Wilder, Blake Smith, Frank Houser, Sam Bryant, Jim Karner and Claude Ezell, went over to Hillsboro to attend the firemens ball Thursday night, and they report having had a fine time.

Benny L. Speer called in to see us Thursday and paid his subscription to the Weekly Herald. Mr. Speer informs us that he has moved back from Prairie Hill where he went two years ago. He has bought a place at Forest Glade and says he will make that place his home.

Editorial.—A few more days and the Christmas holidays will be upon us. What are you going to do in order to make someone happy? There are lots of things that you can do. Do something.

John R. Fielder of Mexia and Mrs. Annie Norris of Dallas were married last Wednesday in Dallas.

County Commissioner John H. Forrest died at his home at Tehuacana last Friday after an illness of several months. The remains were interred in the Tehuacana cemetery.

Woodmen Officers.

Mexia Camp No. 34, W. O. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

John Vaughan, consul commander.
C. Felz, adviser lieutenant.
T. A. Griffith, banker.
A. D. McDonald, clerk.
V. B. Gardner, escort.
Tom Peyton, watchman
Whit Beaver, sentry
N. P. Houx, manager

(Editor's note—All of the above are still living, and all except Mr. Beaver are still living in Mexia.)

Honor Roll for November

(Following are still living here:)

First Grade—Lucille Jackson, Fort Smith, Wright Kincheloe, Marcus Corley, Rosa Felz, Mattie Hickman, Ruth Jackson, Luther Vickers, Hilda Clark, Abb Steele.

Second Grade—Elliott Ross.

Fourth Grade—Elsie Desenberg.

Sixth Grade—Sam Adamson.

Tenth Grade—Kathleen Corley.

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Nine-tenths of the total duck and goose population of North America is reared in Canada.

Plot To Blow Up Jail Unearthed by Peace Officers

Something out of the ordinary in the way of letters was received by the City Officers here Wednesday morning. The letter was not originally intended to be placed in the hands of the officers but it was, and thereby hangs a tale.

The letter was alleged to have been signed by one of three rather desperate characters confined Wednesday in the county jail at Groesbeck and contained a plea directed to one of their comrades to come with plenty of powerful explosives and blow them out of their misery.

The said comrade resides in a distant state and he was this time unfortunate in that he was not the only gentelman there bearing his cognomen The missive found another gentleman who with a like name and since this gentleman was a law abiding citizen he promptly turned the letter over to the local district attorney who forwarded it to the Sheriff's Department here.

L. E. Buford, wife, and little son and daughter, late of Corsicana, have moved to Mexia, and living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buford, at 350 East Palestine street. Mr. Buford is just getting able to be up and about from a serious automobile accident last Monday, just this side of Corsicana, when his car turned over, bruising him considerably about the body and cutting the side of his face.

DALLAS, Dec. 12—Rain and snow which swept many parts of the state Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday continued early today unabated in most sections, according to reports here. Heavy rains fell in north east and central Texas, while in the Panhandle, drifting snow delayed trains from one to ten hours.

Considerable damage resulted to highways and bridges as a result of the storm.

In East Texas, snow fell to the depth of seven and eight inches and drifted six and eight feet deep in many places, blocking traffic.

Wire communication was not seriously hampered by the storm.

Carthage.—Texas Central Power Company is arranging to rebuild the power and light plant in this city.

FOR SALE—Electric peanut and popcorn machine. Call at 503 E. Milam Write or wire, R. E. Hubbard, Mexia, Texas. 13tf

FOR RENT—Completely furnished 7 room house with bath, double garage, lights, gas and water. Phone 319-W. 13tf

FOR SALE—New fur chokers. One imported French Coney $9.85. One Bear skin $2.50, one Manchurian Wolf $5.50. These furs will be sold at cost. Wardrobe Exchange, 213 N. McKinney Phone 557-J. 12tf

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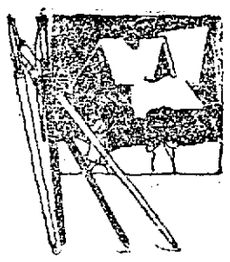

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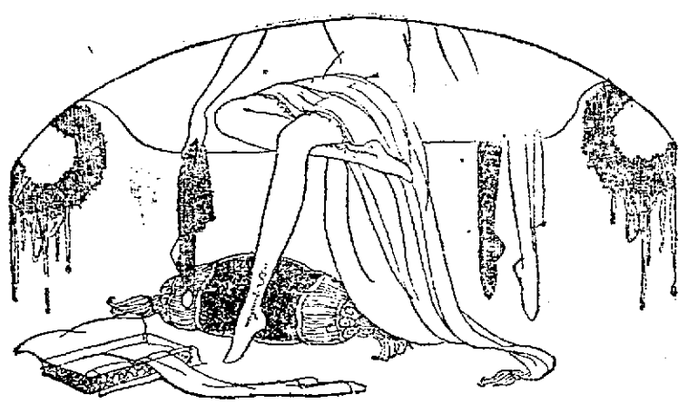

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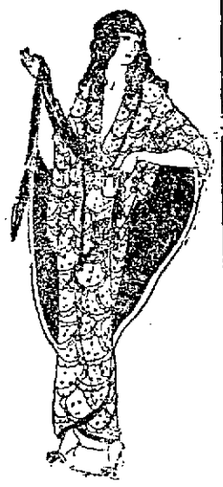

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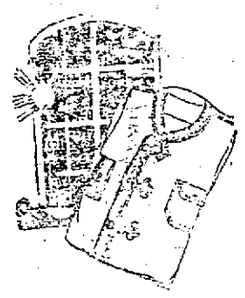

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